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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020**

**FORTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker McNally.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Carroll Carman of Grace Baptist Church in Hartsville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Pody.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Pody led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF TENNESSEE**

Senator Pody led the Senate in the Salute to the Flag of Tennessee.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 32

Senators present were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

January 16, 2020

Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally  
425 5th Avenue North, Suite 700  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lieutenant Governor McNally:

I will be absent on February 6th, due to a prior commitment in my district. Please excuse my absence.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. If you should have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Powers

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor  
Randy McNally

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1578 with amendment, 1596 with amendment, 1625, 1630, and 1631; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 686, 687 and 688; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1642 with amendment be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

DICKERSON, Chairperson  
February 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1578 with amendment, 1596 with amendment, 1625, 1630 and 1631; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 686, 687 and 688 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1642 with amendment to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**COMMERCE AND LABOR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce and Labor begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1594 and 1777; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1634 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

BAILEY, Chairperson  
February 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1594 and 1777 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1634 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**JUDICIARY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 1571.

BELL, Chairperson  
February 4, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1571 to the Committee on Calendar.

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Government Operations begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 1651, 1654, 1655, 1658, 1660, 1669, 1671, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1681, 1682, 1696, 1702, 1704 and 1706.

ROBERTS, Chairperson  
February 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 1651, 1654, 1655, 1658, 1660, 1669, 1671, 1674, 1675, 1676, 1677, 1681, 1682, 1696, 1702, 1704 and 1706 to the Committee on Calendar.

**TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Transportation and Safety begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 1756; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 1561 be referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

MASSEY, Chairperson  
February 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1756 to the Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1561 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**ENERGY, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 1763.

SOUTHERLAND, Chairperson  
February 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1763 to the Committee on Calendar.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Health and Welfare begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 1142 with amendment; House Joint Resolution No. 683; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 505.

CROWE, Chairperson  
February 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1142 with amendment; House Joint Resolution No. 683; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 505 to the Committee on Calendar.

## EDUCATION

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Education begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bill No. 1637 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 683, 693, 694, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750 and 751.

GRESHAM, Chairperson  
February 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 1637 with amendment; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 683, 693, 694, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750 and 751 to the Committee on Calendar.

## PRESENTATION

Senator Gilmore presented **Senate Joint Resolution No. 704** to Trooper Donnie E. Williams.

## MOTION

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 32 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, **Senate Bills Nos. 2081 through 2909** be passed on first consideration, which motion prevailed.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

**Senate Bill No. 2081** by Senator Haile.

Air Pollution -- As introduced, reconstitutes the air pollution control board. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 68, Chapter 201.

**Senate Bill No. 2082** by Senator Haile.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, requires the acceptance of enhanced handgun carry permits and concealed handgun carry permits as valid forms of government-issued photo identification the same as a driver license for purposes of access to goods, services, and facilities. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2083** by Senator Briggs.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, prohibits retail licensee from serving samples for a tasting to any person who is visibly intoxicated. Amends TCA Title 57.

**Senate Bill No. 2084** by Senator Briggs.

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists -- As introduced, lengthens, from 10 days to 14 days, the time period in which the board of cosmetology and barber examiners has to publish changes to applicable laws and rules on its website from the effective date of such changes. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2085** by Senator Briggs.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to issue a report and provide an educational presentation by January 31 each year concerning the methodologies and approaches used by the department to ensure health plans are complying with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2086** by Senator Briggs.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, adds to those receiving the TACIR report on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 by January 1, 2021, the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 66.

**Senate Bill No. 2087** by Senator Briggs.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, increases from 16 to 20 point font the minimum font size that must be used by a postsecondary educational institution on a transferability of credits disclosure required to be given to a student prior to the student signing an enrollment contract. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2088** by Senator Haile.

Child Abuse -- As introduced, creates a procedure for school teachers, school officials, and other school personnel to follow in regard to reporting suspected child abuse or child sexual abuse. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2089** by Senators HaileJohnson.

Education -- As introduced, changes, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the counties within which each LEA must implement a program of family life education from counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 17 to counties with a pregnancy rate of 19.5 pregnancies for every 1,000 females ages 15 to 19; prohibits persons present on school property from making abortion referrals or from otherwise advocating or encouraging abortion. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2090** by Senator Gardenhire.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, authorizes the use of surveillance cameras on interstate highways for aiding law enforcement with criminal investigations only. Amends TCA Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 2091** by Senator Gardenhire.

Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, designates September 14 of each year as "Star-Spangled Banner Day," a day of special observance. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2092** by Senator Swann.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, removes reporting requirements due by February 15, 2013, for the office of small business advocate. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2093** by Senator Swann.

Health Care -- As introduced, removes a provision requiring a report due by January 1, 2005, from the comptroller of the treasury, in conjunction with appropriate TennCare drug utilization review

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committees, to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives on the use of prescription drugs in nursing homes and the costs of those drugs for residents by examining prescription use overall and focusing on practices that would improve the quality of resident care while reducing costs to TennCare. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2094** by Senator Swann.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, deletes obsolete requirement that the commissioner conduct a study of impediments to insurance for the use of justifiable force and report the results of that study to the general assembly and governor no later than March 1, 2012. Amends TCA Title 56.

### **Senate Bill No. 2095** by Senator Swann.

Safety -- As introduced, authorizes department of safety to develop a form and make it available on its website for persons to submit by mail or electronically notification of a change of address on their driver license. Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55 and Title 65.

### **Senate Bill No. 2096** by Senator Swann.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes the department to notify the railroad and governmental body affected by an applicant's proposed plan to construct a railroad grade crossing or convert a private crossing to a public crossing, by mail or electronically. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65 and Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 2097** by Senators GreshamBell.

Scholarships and Financial Aid -- As introduced, enacts the "Financial Aid Simplification for Tennesseans (FAST) Act." Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

### **Senate Bill No. 2098** by Senator Massey.

Real Property -- As introduced, requires homeowners' associations to make certain financial information publicly available, permit access to association property to persons with written permission from a member of the association, and provide copies of dedicatory instruments to a prospective property buyer upon request; requires homeowners' associations to have bylaws that meet certain requirements. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 4; Title 48, Chapter 66 and Title 66.

### **Senate Bill No. 2099** by Senator Jackson.

Health Care -- As introduced, changes from February 1 to January 15, the date by which the bureau of TennCare must report to the general assembly its accounting with regard to its long-term care expenditures for nursing facility services and employment and community First CHOICES services, not relative to total expenditures for the CHOICES long-term healthcare program. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2100** by Senator Massey.

Notary Public -- As introduced, increases, from four to eight years, the term of office for a notary public. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50.

### **Senate Bill No. 2101** by Senator Gardenhire.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to submit railroad track safety inspection reports received by the department to the chairs of the transportation committee of the

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house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate within 30 days of receipt. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 65.

### **Senate Bill No. 2102** by Senator Massey.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires an LEA or the governing body of a public charter school that constructs or renovates a school building to install water bottle filling stations. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

### **Senate Bill No. 2103** by Senator Gardenhire.

Insurance, Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires insurers who write automobile liability insurance policies in this state to include coverage for diminution in value on motor vehicles that are three years of age or newer and have less than 100,000 miles on the odometer; establishes a calculation for diminution in value. Amends TCA Title 56.

### **Senate Bill No. 2104** by Senator Massey.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, requires the bureau to provide oversight for and implement a program to assist in the locating of missing, vulnerable citizens, called the Silver Alert program, that will supersede the Care Alert program. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2105** by Senator Pody.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, prohibits the use of semester hours attempted in ROTC courses to calculate a terminating event for a HOPE scholarship; prohibits use of grades received in ROTC courses to calculate an ROTC student's grade point average for purposes of the HOPE scholarship. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

### **Senate Bill No. 2106** by Senator Pody.

Taxes, Litigation -- As introduced, allows Cannon County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$50 per case to be used exclusively for jail and courthouse construction and maintenance. Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.

### **Senate Bill No. 2107** by Senator Pody.

Taxes, Litigation -- As introduced, allows Smith County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$50 per case to be used exclusively for jail and courthouse construction and maintenance. Amends TCA Section 67-4-601.

### **Senate Bill No. 2108** by Senator Yager.

Jails, Local Lock-ups -- As introduced, requires the department of correction to pay an additional \$5.00 per day recidivism-reduction stipend for certain county jails housing convicted felons, in which the felons attend evidence-based programs to reduce recidivism rates upon release; authorizes community colleges and colleges of applied technology to assist county governments in development of such programs. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 26; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2109** by Senator Lundberg.

Children's Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, enacts "Eli's Law," which establishes procedures for placing newborns in the department's custody if the parent has a dependent or neglected child currently in the department's custody. Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.



**Senate Bill No. 2110** by Senators LundbergRobinson.

Nurses, Nursing -- As introduced, makes various changes to the licensing of and prescribing authority for advanced practice registered nurses. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2111** by Senator Lundberg.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, changes from January 31 to March 1, the date by which the commissioner of economic and community development must report to the general assembly on the administration of the program allocating the state's bond authority among governmental units having authority to issue bonds. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

**Senate Bill No. 2112** by Senator Lundberg.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, makes various changes to the operation and management of banking institutions. Amends TCA Title 45 and Chapter 264 of the Public Acts of 2017.

**Senate Bill No. 2113** by Senator Lundberg.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, prohibits the department from requiring a person to resubmit verifiable fingerprint samples for subsequent background checks; requires the department and any department contractor or agent to retain fingerprint samples and to submit them at no cost for future background checks of the same person; corrects a reference to background check disclosure forms. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2114** by Senator Lundberg.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates the Log Cabin Inn in Johnson County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**Senate Bill No. 2115** by Senator Yager.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, allows a manufacturer to sell product transferred between different sites owned by the same manufacturer upon certain conditions. Amends TCA Section 57-3-202.

**Senate Bill No. 2116** by Senator Gardenhire.

Comptroller, State -- As introduced, requires that insurance pool, special fund, and reserve fund created by a governmental entity and any entity administering such funds be audited annually by the comptroller of the treasury. Amends TCA Section 10-7-503 and Section 29-20-401.

**Senate Bill No. 2117** by Senator Jackson.

Coroners -- As introduced, requires that the body or remains of any dead human subject to an autopsy or pathology examination be held for 14 days, unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, if notice is received from the district attorney general or a law enforcement agency that the next of kin may be under investigation in connection with the death of the human subject to autopsy or pathology examination. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 5 and Title 38, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2118** by Senator Bowling.

County Government -- As introduced, removes employees of the board of education and highway commission from the list of officials who are prohibited from having a financial interest in the



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purchase of any supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services by the county under the County Financial Management System of 1981. Amends TCA Section 5-21-121.

**Senate Bill No. 2119** by Senator Bowling.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, requires the department to issue permits or a denial accompanied by a written explanation within 30 days of receipt of permit applications subject to exceptions for certain permitting processes concerning landfills and waste management; requires the department to issue a permit in situations where an approval or denial is not made within the 30-day time limit. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 11; Section 39-14-306; Section 57-4-102; Title 59; Title 62; Title 66; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 2120** by Senator Bowling.

Taxes, Personal Property -- As introduced, authorizes the county trustee to proceed against delinquent taxpayers by retaining an agent to collect delinquent personal property taxes, interest, costs, and attorneys' fees. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2121** by Senator Bowling.

Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, revises and enacts various provisions regarding the rights of victims of sexually oriented crimes, including decreasing the time period within which a law enforcement agency must submit a sexual assault evidence collection (SAEC) kit to the TBI, requiring the TBI to begin analyzing an SAEC kit within 30 days of receipt, requiring the TBI to create a tracking system for SAEC kits, and prohibiting the use of forensic evidence against the victim in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 63.

**Senate Bill No. 2122** by Senator Reeves.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, makes changes with regard to compounding pharmacies, including allowing out-of-state pharmacy practice sites to provide certain inspections, equivalent to what are currently required, if accepted by the Tennessee board of pharmacy and removing the requirement that pharmacies engaging in sterile compounding have to make certain quarterly reports to the board. Amends TCA Section 63-10-216.

**Senate Bill No. 2123** by Senator Reeves.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, requires the bureau of TennCare to provide notice to the chairs of the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives prior to reducing payments on a pro rata basis for nursing facility and nursing home services so as not to exceed the amounts held in the nursing home assessment trust fund. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2124** by Senator Reeves.

Public Health -- As introduced, creates the Tennessee rare disease advisory council. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2125** by Senator Reeves.

Health Care -- As introduced, allows those pharmacies required to submit a quarterly report to the board of pharmacy regarding the quantity of sterile compounded products dispensed in a defined time period to do so by electronic means. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2126** by Senator Reeves.

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Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates Sand Creek Farm in Bedford County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2127** by Senator Hensley.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, defines "micro market" and "micro market display" for purposes of sales and use taxes; authorizes dealers who own and operate micro markets in multiple locations to submit to the department of revenue a single monthly sales tax return and payment from sales made at all micro markets owned and operated by the dealer. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2128** by Senator Hensley.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, clarifies that a retail license must not be issued to someone who has had a license related to alcoholic beverage manufacture, sale, or distribution revoked in this state or another state. Amends TCA Section 57-3-604 and Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2129** by Senator Hensley.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, authorizes local governments to provide certain retirement benefits to emergency medical services personnel. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2130** by Senator Hensley.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, deletes obsolete reference to the Tennessee Sentencing Commission and clarifies that the department of correction must read to a prisoner the consequences of committing a felony while the prisoner is on a release program. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2131** by Senator Briggs.

Environmental Preservation -- As introduced, prohibits grocery stores, retail stores, and food service businesses from providing free paper or plastic bags to customers. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2132** by Senator Briggs.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan that provides coverage for advanced metastatic cancer and associated conditions from requiring an enrollee to have failed to successfully respond to a different drug or prove a history of failure to a different drug as a prerequisite to the plan providing coverage of a prescription drug approved by the United States food and drug administration. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2133** by Senator Briggs.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, removes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2134** by Senator Gilmore.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, includes in the requirement that a law enforcement officer have good moral character, that the officer must not be a member of a hate group or terrorist organization; states that membership in a hate group or terrorist organization is sufficient grounds for termination of a law enforcement officer for lack of good moral character. Amends TCA Title 38.

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**Senate Bill No. 2135** by Senator Gilmore.

Real Property -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Source of Income Protection and Fair Access to Housing Act." Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

**Senate Bill No. 2136** by Senator Gilmore.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, reduces from 1,000 feet to 500 feet the drug-free school zone surrounding real property comprising a public or private elementary school, middle school, secondary school, preschool, or child care agency or public library, recreational center, or park. Amends TCA Section 39-17-432.

**Senate Bill No. 2137** by Senator Gilmore.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, requires that state payments provided to local governments as reimbursement for housing state inmates at local jails be equal to the same rate as state payments provided to private prisons for housing state inmates. Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2138** by Senator Powers.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, allows a veteran who has served at least two years active duty as a military police officer to attend the POST transition school offered by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8.

**Senate Bill No. 2139** by Senator Johnson.

Pest Control -- As introduced, repeals requirement that aerial applicators of pesticides notify the department of agriculture prior to making aerial applications of pesticides via an online reporting system. Amends TCA Section 43-8-302 and Section 43-8-312.

**Senate Bill No. 2140** by Senator Johnson.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, repeals the Tennessee Egg Law, which establishes a licensure system for certain persons who buy, sell, trade, traffic, or process eggs in Tennessee. Amends TCA Section 43-1-701; Title 53, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 53, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2141** by Senator Johnson.

Weights and Measures -- As introduced, replaces the statutory list of standard of weights and measures for agricultural products with a requirement that the commissioner of agriculture establish weights and measures by rule. Amends TCA Section 47-26-101.

**Senate Bill No. 2142** by Senator Johnson.

Agriculture -- As introduced, replaces the present law prohibition against transporting rooted hemp without a hemp producer license with a prohibition against production of hemp without a license; deletes an obsolete reference to a prior set of administrative rules for the state hemp program. Amends TCA Section 39-15-407; Section 39-17-1503 and Title 43, Chapter 27.

**Senate Bill No. 2143** by Senator Johnson.

Adoption -- As introduced, removes the adoption contact veto registry. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1 and Section 68-3-313.

**Senate Bill No. 2144** by Senator Johnson.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, changes the requirements for persons who have an ownership interest in an appraisal management company in order for the company to be registered;

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removes the current exception to an appraisal management company otherwise being prohibited from removing an appraiser from its appraiser panel or refusing to assign requests for real estate appraisal services to an appraiser without meeting certain requirements. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 39, Part 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2145** by Senator Johnson.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, enacts the "Insurance Modernization Act." Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 2, Part 2; Title 56, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 56, Chapter 54.

**Senate Bill No. 2146** by Senator Johnson.

Private Protective Services -- As introduced, changes the fingerprint requirement for contract security company licensee applicants and security guard/officer applicants from three sets of classifiable fingerprints to one set of classifiable electronic fingerprints; reduces from three to one the number of photographs a security guard/officer applicant must submit; and makes certain other changes to the Private Protective Services Licensing and Regulatory Act. Amends TCA Section 40-35-114 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

**Senate Bill No. 2147** by Senator Johnson.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires automobile clubs to file an application for certificate of authority prior to commencement of operations; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 18.

**Senate Bill No. 2148** by Senator Johnson.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, enacts the "Licensing Innovation Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56, Chapter 1; Title 62 and Title 63.

**Senate Bill No. 2149** by Senator Johnson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates a Class D felony for a person to knowingly and with unlawful intent possess a telecommunication device while present in any penal institution without the express written consent of the chief administrator of the institution. Amends TCA Title 39.

**Senate Bill No. 2150** by Senator Johnson.

Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, increases the time the department shall notify the victim witness coordinator of the county of conviction of a scheduled parole hearing date when the inmate will be eligible for parole consideration from within 90 days of receipt of a judgment of conviction to within 120 days of such receipt. Amends TCA Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2151** by Senator Johnson.

Guardians and Conservators -- As introduced, allows an action for the appointment of a conservator to be brought in Davidson County if the person is incarcerated in an institution of the department of correction, or in the county where the person is involuntarily hospitalized if the person is involuntarily hospitalized in an institution of the department of mental health and substance abuse services. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34, Chapter 3 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2152** by Senator Johnson.

Sentencing -- As introduced, prohibits an offender who has been convicted of a sexual offense from being eligible for a community-based alternative to incarceration. Amends TCA Section 40-36-106.

**Senate Bill No. 2153** by Senator Johnson.

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Parks, Natural Areas Preservation -- As introduced, designates Sherwood Forest in Franklin County and Walnut Knob in Smith County as Class II natural areas. Amends TCA Section 11-14-108.

**Senate Bill No. 2154** by Senator Johnson.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, clarifies that the department of agriculture is responsible for establishing standards that apply to certain donations of food; changes the level of carelessness that gives rise to liability for damage caused by certain food donors from negligence to gross negligence; makes other changes concerning food donations. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2155** by Senator Johnson.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, changes due dates and content requirements for reports that the department makes concerning permitting efficiency, the Tire Environmental Act, solid waste disposal, and hazardous waste management. Amends TCA Section 4-3-506; Section 68-211-305; Section 68-212-118 and Section 68-212-212.

**Senate Bill No. 2156** by Senator Johnson.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to commission employees of the department who have completed the required training as law enforcement officers; permits law enforcement officers within the division of parks and recreation to provide assistance outside of state parks and recreation areas. Amends TCA Section 11-1-101; Section 11-3-107; Section 59-8-308 and Section 59-8-404.

**Senate Bill No. 2157** by Senator Johnson.

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation -- As introduced, extends from 90 to 180 days the maximum duration a contract to operate facilities or to conduct business operations within state parks can be when the contract is made without public advertisement of a request for proposals due to the previous contract having expired or been terminated. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 1; Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 2 and Title 11, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2158** by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, authorizes tax credits for privilege and excise taxes equal to 75 percent of the purchase price of brownfield property purchased in a tier 3 or tier 4 enhancement county for the purpose of a qualified development project; makes other revisions regarding tax credits for brownfield properties. Amends TCA Section 67-4-2009.

**Senate Bill No. 2159** by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, redefines "qualified production company" for the purpose of receiving franchise and excise tax credit from an entity incurring \$1 million of qualified expenses incurred in this state necessary for the production of a movie or episodic television program to an entity incurring \$2 million of such qualified expenses. Amends TCA Section 67-4-2109 and Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2160** by Senator Johnson.

Education -- As introduced, establishes various requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to students in any of the grades kindergarten through two; establishes methods of evaluating the reading proficiency of students in any of the grades kindergarten through three; establishes requirements relating to literacy instruction provided to teaching candidates; establishes various studies and review processes relating to the state's accountability model and the licensure process for teachers. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2161** by Senator Johnson.

Finance and Administration, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes the department to require its employees and contractors who have elevated and privileged access to data and personal information to submit to a background check to be performed by the TBI as a condition of employment. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2162** by Senator Johnson.

Finance and Administration, Dept. of -- As introduced, renames the office of information resources in the department of finance and administration as the division of strategic technology solutions; makes other revisions related to the department. Amends TCA Section 2-10-211; Title 3, Chapter 6; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 10; Section 71-5-192 and Section 71-5-2517.

**Senate Bill No. 2163** by Senator Johnson.

Public Property -- As introduced, deletes requirement that on June 30, 2013, the commissioner of finance and administration transfer from the special trust fund to the general fund, a certain amount for funding transition costs related to the closure of Lakeshore Mental Health Institute; redirects the expenditure of certain trust proceeds used by the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities and the department of mental health and substance abuse services. Amends TCA Section 12-2-117.

**Senate Bill No. 2164** by Senator Johnson.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, changes the target amount to be maintained in the reserve for revenue fluctuations from 8 percent to 10 percent of the estimated state tax revenues to be allocated to the general fund and the education trust fund for each fiscal year. Amends TCA Section 9-4-211.

**Senate Bill No. 2165** by Senator Johnson.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, removes requirement that all individuals who control a private trust company must be family members; authorizes commissioner of financial institutions to publicly disclose any written agreement jointly issued to a bank by the commissioner, FDIC, and federal reserve board or board's designee. Amends TCA Section 45-2-1603 and Section 45-2-2001.

**Senate Bill No. 2166** by Senator Johnson.

Financial Institutions, Dept. of -- As introduced, allows the commissioner to require applicants for money transmitter licensure to consent to a criminal history records check and to submit a fingerprint sample. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2167** by Senator Johnson.

Conservation -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of general services instead of the commissioner of finance and administration to certify by January 1 of each year to the comptroller of the treasury information necessary to identify property rendered tax exempt by acquisition by the state during the prior fiscal year for conservation and preservation. Amends TCA Section 11-14-406 and Section 11-7-109.

**Senate Bill No. 2168** by Senator Johnson.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, revises certain provisions concerning public procurement. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2169** by Senator Johnson.



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Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, changes references to summary suspension of a license to include other licensure restriction or action within the context of a contested case hearing; expands references for disciplinary proceedings against health-related licensees to include all boards, councils, committees, agencies, or regulatory programs. Amends TCA Section 4-5-320; Section 63-1-120 and Section 63-1-139.

**Senate Bill No. 2170** by Senator Johnson.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, makes certain changes regarding the controlled substance database. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2171** by Senator Johnson.

Public Records -- As introduced, allows a state agency to disclose to another state agency the identity of any individual or organization the agency is investigating or pursuing a civil, administrative, or criminal matter against; requires a state governmental agency to disclose investigative records to another state agency upon written request. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

**Senate Bill No. 2172** by Senator Johnson.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, expands the requirements for recovery of reasonable expenses and attorney's fees by a party issued a notice of violation by an agency in a contested case hearing to include both that the party prevailed on the merits of all allegations in the notice and that the agency issued the notice to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or cause needless expense to the party. Amends TCA Section 4-5-325 and Section 63-1-144.

**Senate Bill No. 2173** by Senator Johnson.

Lottery, Corporation -- As introduced, lowers amount of prize winnings from \$5,000 to \$3,500 for when the Tennessee education lottery corporation is to provide the department of human services information on an individual collecting such prize. Amends TCA Section 4-51-133.

**Senate Bill No. 2174** by Senator Johnson.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to establish and implement a quality assessment and rating system for the purpose of evaluating licensed and approved child care agencies. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2175** by Senator Johnson.

Mental Illness -- As introduced, authorizes a licensed advance practice nurse or a licensed physician assistant, as long as either is working under the supervision of a licensed physician, to examine a detainee transported to a state-owned or state-operated hospital or treatment resource to determine whether the detainee is subject to admission; authorizes the nurse or physician assistant to complete a certificate of need for the emergency diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment. Amends TCA Section 33-6-407 and Section 33-6-426.

**Senate Bill No. 2176** by Senator Johnson.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, reclassifies from preferred service position to executive service position an employee of the department who is a psychiatric hospital assistant superintendent, psychiatric hospital administrator, or psychiatric hospital nurse executive. Amends TCA Section 8-30-202.

**Senate Bill No. 2177** by Senator Johnson.



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Education, Higher -- As introduced, extends eligibility for tuition reimbursement provided to members of the Tennessee national guard under the STRONG Act of 2017 to include technical certificates and diplomas and certain graduate programs. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2178** by Senator Johnson.

Taxes -- As introduced, tolls the six-year period in which taxes may be collected upon imposition of a bankruptcy stay or filing of other proceeding prohibiting collection action. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2179** by Senator Johnson.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, requires county clerks to remit to the commissioner, instead of commissioner or commissioner's designee, the remaining \$5.50 of the \$10.00 issuance fee received by county clerks for issuing temporary operation permits; authorizes commissioner's designee to issue temporary trailer permits. Amends TCA Section 55-4-115.

**Senate Bill No. 2180** by Senator Niceley.

Education -- As introduced, requires local boards of education to admit students from outside their respective school systems if the LEA to which the student is transferring has the available space; requires local boards of education to arrange for the transfer of students residing in their district to schools located outside of their district. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2181** by Senator Niceley.

Zoning -- As introduced, requires municipalities and counties to provide notice of proposed zoning ordinances and proposed zoning amendments to property owners within the boundaries of the zone; requires documentation by the local government of provision of notice; creates a cause of action to void the adoption of the ordinance or amendment if procedural requirements are not met by the local government. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2182** by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, requires marketplace facilitators to remit sales tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2183** by Senator Johnson.

Health Care -- As introduced, extends the CoverKids program from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Section 71-3-1113.

**Senate Bill No. 2184** by Senator Johnson.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, extends the Access Tennessee health insurance program from June 30, 2020, to June 30, 2025. Amends TCA Section 56-7-2916.

**Senate Bill No. 2185** by Senator Johnson.

Estates -- As introduced, sets time limits on the filing of claims by the bureau of TennCare against TennCare recipients' estates. Amends TCA Section 30-2-310.

**Senate Bill No. 2186** by Senator Johnson.

TennCare -- As introduced, changes the date the Access Tennessee annual report to the governor and comptroller of the treasury is due from October 1 of each year to December 31 of each year. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2187** by Senator Johnson.

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Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, transfers responsibility for administration of the Tennessee sports hall of fame from the commissioner of tourist development to the hall's board of directors and makes other changes concerning the sports hall of fame. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 22 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

### **Senate Bill No. 2188** by Senator Johnson.

Advertising -- As introduced, defines the term "off-premises device" for purposes of the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972; adds a severability clause to the act; makes other related revisions to the Act. Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 17 and Title 54, Chapter 21.

### **Senate Bill No. 2189** by Senator Johnson.

Workers Compensation -- As introduced, excludes construction services providers performing work in this state from certain provisions of the workers' compensation law, requires construction services providers to maintain workers' compensation insurance coverage while working in this state, and imposes liability on a successor in interest of a penalized construction services provider. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2190** by Senator Johnson.

Workers Compensation -- As introduced, revises the process by which a treating physician refers an injured employee to a specialist, extends the deadline for an injured employee to file a claim for increased benefits with the bureau of workers' compensation, reduces the minimum impairment rating necessary to support a claim for increased benefits, and lengthens the period of time following an injury an employee has to provide notice to the bureau of workers' compensation of an injury and the failure of an employer to secure payment of compensation. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2191** by Senator Johnson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, specifies that theft of property is a Class E felony if the property obtained is a firearm worth less than \$2,500. Amends TCA Section 39-14-105.

### **Senate Bill No. 2192** by Senator Johnson.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, requires the juvenile court clerk and the department of mental health and substance abuse services to report certain juvenile justice information to the administrative office of the courts each month. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

### **Senate Bill No. 2193** by Senator Johnson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, adds a sentence enhancement factor for the offense of reckless endangerment if the victim of the offense was a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or other specified person in the performance of an official duty and the defendant knew or should have known that the victim was such an officer or employee. Amends TCA Section 40-35-114.

### **Senate Bill No. 2194** by Senator Johnson.

Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to include information on certificates of employability in the existing prerelease orientation for inmates concerning relevant post-release or parole issues. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 12; Title 40 and Section 62-76-104.

### **Senate Bill No. 2195** by Senator Johnson.

Sentencing -- As introduced, requires the board of parole to include the offenses of which a paroled person was convicted when forwarding the names of all persons released on parole to the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2196** by Senator Johnson.

Abortion -- As introduced, extends the time, from 30 to 60 days, within which a physician accused of performing a partial-birth abortion may delay trial in order to allow the state medical board to determine whether the physician's conduct was necessary to save the life of the mother. Amends TCA Section 37-10-304 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2197** by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, requires each dealer of aviation fuel to file a quarterly report, instead of monthly report, stating the total amount in gallons of aviation fuel sold and the dollar amount collected from such sales. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2198** by Senator Johnson.

State Employees -- As introduced, increases the amount of time a state employee must request a leave of absence for purposes of participating in certain athletic competitions from 15 days to 30 days prior to the requested leave. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 8; Title 16 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2199** by Senator Johnson.

Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, deletes the requirement that the governor proclaim July 13 as Nathan Bedford Forrest Day. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2200** by Senator Johnson.

Education -- As introduced, requires the department of education, in coordination with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, to submit a report to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives regarding state-funded mental and behavioral health services available to elementary and secondary school students on or before December 31 of each year. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 16; Title 33 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2201** by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, decreases, from \$400 to \$200, the amount of the annual professional privilege tax imposed on certain occupations. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

**Senate Bill No. 2202** by Senator Johnson.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, makes various changes to state law to reflect the change in federal law that raised the minimum age to purchase tobacco products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age. Amends TCA Section 1-3-113; Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

**Senate Bill No. 2203** by Senator Niceley.

State Employees -- As introduced, prohibits executive service employees of the executive branch from lobbying for 12 months following departure from state service and from lobbying the agency with which the former employee was employed for 36 months following departure from state service. Amends TCA Section 3-6-304.

**Senate Bill No. 2204** by Senator Niceley.

Zoning -- As introduced, increases the public's notice, from at least 15 days to at least 30 days, before a municipal legislative body may hold a public hearing regarding a zoning ordinance. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7.

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**Senate Bill No. 2205** by Senator Niceley.

Education -- As introduced, enacts the "Local School District Empowerment Act," which creates a pilot program for reestablishment of the office of elected school superintendent; requires the department of education to study the pilot program procedures for reestablishment of the office; adjusts duties of local boards of education in systems in which the office of elected school superintendent is reestablished. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2206** by Senator Johnson.

Law Enforcement Training Academy -- As introduced, changes the time period within which the general assembly must confirm the appointment of a citizen member to the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission from within 90 calendar days to within 60 calendar days. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2207** by Senator Johnson.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, extends, from September 30 to October 15 of each year, the deadline by which the governing committee of the Tennessee automobile insurance plan must submit its annual financial report to the department of commerce and insurance. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 42; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 65 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2208** by Senator Johnson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of, with the intent to cause harm, disclosing the address or location of a family violence shelter; provides certain exceptions to the offense. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2209** by Senator Johnson.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, authorizes each LEA and school that offers a firearm safety class or program to elementary-school students to post the curriculum and any corresponding educational materials on the school's or LEA's website. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2210** by Senator Johnson.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, defines historic roads in this state as roads that have historical or cultural significance in the settlement or development of this state or are historically important on a local, regional, or state level; permits the department of transportation to designate such roads; permits the commissioner or a county legislative body to establish weight limits on a historic road without conducting an engineering study. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 54 and Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 2211** by Senator Johnson.

Evidence -- As introduced, requires a local law enforcement agency to submit a sexual assault evidence collection kit to the state crime lab or other similar qualified laboratory for testing within 45 days of a victim filing a police report, rather than within 60 days. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2212** by Senator Bowling.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, clarifies that wireless communication includes text messages sent and received on smart devices for purposes of the Anti-Phishing Act of 2006. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

**Senate Bill No. 2213** by Senator Bowling.

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Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, makes a person who was convicted of a criminal offense committed at the time the person was a juvenile eligible for parole after serving 15 years; requires the board of parole to consider certain factors in making a parole determination for such person. Amends TCA Title 40.

### **Senate Bill No. 2214** by Senator Bowling.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, allows 50 percent of a teacher's annual evaluation criteria to be comprised of other measures of student achievement if excluding student growth evaluation composites generated by assessments administered in the 2020-2021 school year or in any school year thereafter results in a higher evaluation score for the teacher. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2215** by Senator Bowling.

Children -- As introduced, prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to prepubescent minors; prohibits the provision of sexual identity change therapy to minors who have entered puberty unless a parent or guardian has written recommendations for the therapy from at least three physicians; punishes violations as child abuse; designates violations by healthcare professionals as professional misconduct. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2216** by Senator Dickerson.

Gambling -- As introduced, revises various provisions of the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 38; Title 39; Title 47; Title 49 and Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 2217** by Senator Stevens.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, deletes a provision that allows a person with health insurance to assign their benefits to the healthcare provider. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2218** by Senator Southerland.

Education -- As introduced, creates a fund to assist LEAs in complying with the ready graduate indicator in the school and district accountability models. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2219** by Senator Southerland.

Water Pollution -- As introduced, adds representatives of groups representing recreational users of streams to the advisory committee to the division of water pollution control to advise and assist the division on procedures and policies concerning the application of the Water Quality Control Act to the removal of debris from streams and stabilization of stream banks. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

### **Senate Bill No. 2220** by Senator Southerland.

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs -- As introduced, revises the calculation of cumulative grade point averages for purposes of the Tennessee Promise scholarship; permits appeals of Tennessee Promise scholarship denials or revocations based on calculations of cumulative grade point averages; awards Promise scholarships for 2019–2020 retroactively to certain students based on recalculation of cumulative grade points. Amends TCA Section 49-4-708 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

### **Senate Bill No. 2221** by Senator Southerland.

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Growth and Development -- As introduced, deletes requirements for cities and counties to develop comprehensive growth plans. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Title 65, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2222** by Senator Southerland.

Capitol -- As introduced, requires the placement of a monument or statue honoring David Crockett on the pedestal above the entrance to Motlow Tunnel on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard; requires the State Capitol Commission to determine an appropriate site on capitol grounds for the relocation of the statue of Edward Carmack. Amends TCA Title 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2223** by Senator Southerland.

Emergency Communications Districts -- As introduced, with certain exceptions, requires revenues from the 911 surcharge to be allocated to the emergency communications districts proportionally based upon the population that each district serves. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2224** by Senator Southerland.

Water Pollution -- As introduced, reduces from five to three days the amount of time within which final orders concerning water quality permitting must be published on the department of environment and conservation website. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 5; Title 7, Chapter 35; Title 65 and Title 69.

**Senate Bill No. 2225** by Senator Powers.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, permits a substance abuse peer assistance or treatment program to report to a practitioner's licensing board by electronic means the failure of the practitioner participating in the program to maintain compliance with the program's terms and conditions. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

**Senate Bill No. 2226** by Senator Crowe.

Food and Food Products -- As introduced, removes two means by which an establishment may demonstrate knowledge of food safety principles for purposes of the Tennessee Retail Food Safety Act and the Tennessee Food Safety Act. Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 8, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 14, Part 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2227** by Senator Crowe.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, discourages the department from contracting with a private vendor, and encourages and authorizes the department to select one or more public four-year postsecondary institutions located in this state, for the provision of the Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests for students in grades three through 12; requires the department to develop an application, timeline, and process for selecting an institution to provide TCAP tests. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2228** by Senator Crowe.

Boats, Boating -- As introduced, requires rules of the fish and wildlife commission governing the numbering, safety equipment, and operation of vessels to be published in the newspaper at least 20 days, instead of 15 days, before the rules become effective. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9.

**Senate Bill No. 2229** by Senator Pody.

Smith County -- As introduced, adds I-40 Exit 258 in Smith County to the list of projects to be developed with revenues derived from the increased taxes and fees imposed by the IMPROVE Act.



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Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6; Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 6 and Chapter 181 of the Public Acts of 2017.

### **Senate Bill No. 2230** by Senator Pody.

Privacy, Confidentiality -- As introduced, adds communications with a peer supporter occurring during a critical incident stress management intervention to those communications that are considered confidential and for which a person cannot be called to testify or otherwise divulge. Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 24, Chapter 1.

### **Senate Bill No. 2231** by Senator Haile.

Education -- As introduced, establishes \$500 as the minimum fine for a person's unlawful trespass onto a school bus or other school premises; makes it an unlawful trespass for certain persons to enter onto a school bus without first obtaining authorization to do so from the bus driver; authorizes an LEA or public charter school to post on its respective school buses notice of a potential trespass violation if a person enters onto the school bus without first obtaining authorization to do so from the bus driver. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2232** by Senator Haile.

Real Property -- As introduced, requires the department of state to maintain a printable Tennessee residential property condition disclosure form on the department's website for use by the public. Amends TCA Title 12; Title 13; Title 29; Title 49; Title 66 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2233** by Senator Haile.

Health Care -- As introduced, increases from six to seven hours, the training required in medication administration from a registered nurse for those unlicensed persons employed by licensed agencies to assist children and youth with the self-administration of medication in a group home setting without being subject to nursing licensure and other nursing requirements. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2234** by Senator Yager.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, allows county or city school districts to reestablish the office of elected school superintendent and outlines the qualifications of an elected superintendent. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2235** by Senator Yager.

Homestead Exemptions -- As introduced, increases the values of homestead exemptions in various provisions. Amends TCA Title 26 and Title 30.

### **Senate Bill No. 2236** by Senator Gilmore.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, creates a Class C misdemeanor of advertising the sale of a firearm if the seller intends to sell or transfer the firearm, or does actually sell or transfer the firearm, without conducting a criminal history background check on the buyer; removes exceptions to criminal history background check for collectors and occasional sales by dealers or other persons. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

### **Senate Bill No. 2237** by Senator Jackson.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, allows a member of the armed forces who is licensed to practice a professional service in another state to practice in this state. Amends TCA Title 62; Title 63 and Section 68-1-101.



**Senate Bill No. 2238** by Senator Jackson.

Taxes -- As introduced, increases the number of days a person in the armed forces has to pay privilege taxes from 180 days following the conclusion of hostilities in which such person is actually engaged outside the United States or 180 days after such person is transferred from the theater of such hostilities, whichever is sooner, to 240 days following conclusion or 240 days following transfer, whichever is sooner. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2239** by Senator Yarbro.

Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, recreates the select oversight committee on corrections. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 40 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2240** by Senator Kyle.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, clarifies that it is an offense for a person to purchase or possess a firearm in this state if the person has been prohibited from purchasing or possessing under the laws of another state and not just Tennessee law or federal law. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2241** by Senator Lundberg.

Real Estate Agents and Brokers -- As introduced, changes the requirements by which a broker who is licensed in this state may enter into a cooperative agreement with a broker who is licensed in another state concerning property located in this state. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2242** by Senator Lundberg.

Powers of Attorney -- As introduced, deems void any power of attorney or other writing that authorizes a person to contract on behalf of a principal who the person knows, or reasonably should know, has been diagnosed with a form of dementia unless the document is accompanied by a physician's attestation that the principal possesses sufficient mental capacity to know and understand the nature, extent, character, and effect of a transaction. Amends TCA Title 24; Title 28; Title 29; Title 30; Title 31; Title 32; Title 33; Title 34; Title 35; Title 45; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2243** by Senator Lundberg.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates Bristol Motor Speedway as a sports authority facility for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2244** by Senator Lundberg.

Public Records -- As introduced, removes discretion for the registers, or other public officers whose duty it may be to keep an index of public records, to maintain separate indices for records maintained in the office of the county register; authorizes registers and such officers to maintain all indices by electronic means. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2245** by Senator Lundberg.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, requires the county legislative body to publish on its website the rate and due date of any applicable fire and emergency services tax. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 58 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2246** by Senator Massey.

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Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the division of health related boards to publish a directory of all persons licensed to practice any branch of the healing arts in Tennessee on the department's website. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2247** by Senator Crowe.

Privacy, Confidentiality -- As introduced, clarifies that certain provisions related to the confidentiality of private records held by public utilities only apply to those records and not to all confidential records. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2248** by Senator Rose.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, changes from October 1 to November 1 the date by which the department must notify a child care program of the program's failure to submit an annual report to the commissioner. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2249** by Senator Robinson.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the BEP to fund one full-time public school nurse position for each school in an LEA. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2250** by Senator Robinson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows a person to register to vote or update voter information during the first 10 days of early voting during an election. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2251** by Senator Hensley.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, allows an appellant to submit a written statement by electronic means in support of an appeal regarding eligibility or enrollment to a plan administered by the state insurance committee, the local education insurance committee, or the local government insurance committee. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 2252** by Senator Hensley.

Education -- As introduced, enacts the "Teacher's Discipline Act"; establishes a disciplinary process for students who have been removed from the classroom by the teacher. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2253** by Senator Haile.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- As introduced, creates the Tennessee Child Care Task Force. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 49 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2254** by Senator Johnson.

Abortion -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to maintain any record or report on disposition of an aborted fetus or aborted fetal tissue for at least 10 years. Amends TCA Section 9-4-5116; Section 16-4-108; Title 37, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 63; Title 68 and Section 71-5-157.

**Senate Bill No. 2255** by Senator Johnson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, increases penalty from Class C misdemeanor to Class B misdemeanor for knowingly publishing or distributing false campaign literature. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 5 and Title 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2256** by Senator Niceley.

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Milk, Dairy Products -- As introduced, authorizes persons who tend dairy animals for a full or partial owner of the animal to receive cooperative agriculture extension funds for dairy equipment that promotes public health, if person completes a safe milk handling course and agrees to notify animals' owners if contamination outbreaks. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 1 and Title 53.

**Senate Bill No. 2257** by Senator Crowe.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, specifies that a prisoner who has served greater than 50 percent of the sentence imposed on combined state sentences and has an active detainer to serve a term of imprisonment in another jurisdiction must be considered for parole to the detainer if certain conditions are met. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 28.

**Senate Bill No. 2258** by Senator Haile.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, adds libraries and public spaces primarily intended for use by children under 18 years of age to the list of places where a sexual offender is prohibited from being when the sexual offender has reason to believe there may be children present. Amends TCA Section 40-39-211.

**Senate Bill No. 2259** by Senator Kyle.

Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, designates April 23 of each year as day of special observance to be known as "Administrative Assistants Day." Amends TCA Title 15.

**Senate Bill No. 2260** by Senator Gresham.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, gives the state board of education administrative subpoena power in connection with investigations related to licensure disciplinary actions. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2261** by Senator Gresham.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, permits the state board of education to assess costs against a teacher or administrator when a final order is issued following a contested case hearing in which a teacher or administrator is issued a formal reprimand or the teacher's or administrator's license is denied, non-renewed, suspended, or revoked. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 4 and Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2262** by Senator Gresham.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, adds offenses to the list of offenses for which, upon conviction, the state board of education shall automatically revoke a teacher's or administrator's license. Amends TCA Section 49-5-417.

**Senate Bill No. 2263** by Senator Kyle.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, requires law enforcement agencies to preserve dashboard camera video recordings a minimum of two years for motor vehicle accidents involving a law enforcement vehicle that results in injury to or death of any person. Amends TCA Title 38.

**Senate Bill No. 2264** by Senator Kyle.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, prohibits the sale, manufacture, and distribution of a product that contains asbestos. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 47 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2265** by Senator Kyle.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, prohibits leaving a handgun in an unattended motor vehicle or boat or a motor vehicle or boat that contains only persons under 18 years of age, if the

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firearm is not kept from ordinary observation and secured, violation of which is punishable only by fine of \$50 or \$100 for a second or subsequent offense. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

### **Senate Bill No. 2266** by Senator Kyle.

Election Laws -- As introduced, permits any registered Tennessee voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast; deletes the requirement that a voter who registers by mail must vote the first time in person. Amends TCA Title 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2267** by Senator Yarbrow.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- As introduced, enacts the "Recovery Program for Pregnant Women and Women with Newborns Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2268** by Senator Yarbrow.

Public Records -- As introduced, permits a political subdivision to release the name or photograph of a minor victim of a criminal offense for the purpose of memorializing the victim if the custodial parent or legal guardian of the victim has consented to the release. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

### **Senate Bill No. 2269** by Senator Yarbrow.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires that the family life curriculum adopted by the state board of education or an LEA include information on the prevention of dating violence. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

### **Senate Bill No. 2270** by Senator Stevens.

DUI Offenses -- As introduced, requires a court, in setting bail for a defendant charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicant or another alcohol-related offense, to require the person to operate only a motor vehicle equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device unless such an order would not be in the best interest of justice. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

### **Senate Bill No. 2271** by Senator Stevens.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, increases the number of days the treasurer has to publish notice of a default or insolvency of a qualified public depository from 30 to 45 days from the date of such default or insolvency. Amends TCA Title 9.

### **Senate Bill No. 2272** by Senator Stevens.

Trusts -- As introduced, makes various changes to laws regarding trusts. Amends TCA Title 35.

### **Senate Bill No. 2273** by Senator Stevens.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, raises the permissible fine for aggravated assault to no more than \$15,000, in addition to any authorized term of imprisonment. Amends TCA Title 39.

### **Senate Bill No. 2274** by Senator Stevens.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, authorizes a handgun permit holder to notify the department of safety of a change of address through electronic means. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

### **Senate Bill No. 2275** by Senator Stevens.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, requires an agent or officer of the Tennessee bureau of investigation, in addition to a law enforcement officer, to provide a minor with the Tennessee human

trafficking resource center hotline and release the minor to a parent's or guardian's custody or transport the minor to a shelter when the minor is taken into custody for suspicion of committing the offense of prostitution. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2276** by Senator Stevens.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, clarifies that the term "crime of violence" in regard to weapons offenses includes aggravated rape of a child rather than especially aggravated rape of a child. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 2277** by Senator Stevens.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, increases from within 45 days to within 60 days of the date of judgment, the timeframe for the court clerk to forward to the Tennessee bureau of investigation a copy of the judgment and date of birth of all persons required to be included on the drug offender registry. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 16; Title 33; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2278** by Senator Stevens.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, creates a special agency account, the "state employee merit pay fund" within the general fund; requires any funds designated for employee merit pay to be deposited in the fund. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2279** by Senator Stevens.

Taxes -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to, on a monthly basis, compile and transmit to the chairs of the finance, ways and means committees of both houses, in addition to the appropriate licensing board or agency, a list of taxpayers who are delinquent 90 days or more from the due date of the professional privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2280** by Senator Stevens.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, requires an applicant for a concealed handgun carry permit renewal to pay a \$50 renewal fee. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2281** by Senator Stevens.

Attorney General and Reporter -- As introduced, revises various reporting requirements of the attorney general to the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 63.

**Senate Bill No. 2282** by Senator Briggs.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, authorizes municipalities to create a fund that provides grants for the study of juveniles involved in prostitution and homicides committed by juveniles. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2283** by Senator Hensley.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a performance audit of the department's office for civil rights every two years; requires the department to promulgate rules to assist the office for civil rights with effectuating the office's duty to ensure that the department and programs that receive funding from the department comply with federal civil rights laws. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2284** by Senator Hensley.

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Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to survey all LEAs, public charter schools, and state special schools to determine whether there are enough licensed speech-language pathologists to serve the needs of public school students with speech disorders; requires the department to survey and collect information on speech pathologists' caseloads and workloads; requires the department to report its findings and recommendations to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by January 15, 2021. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56 and Title 63.

### **Senate Bill No. 2285** by Senator Roberts.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, authorizes state agencies attached to the division of regulatory boards and the division of health-related boards to conduct emergency meetings by teleconference when called by the presiding officer or upon petition by a majority of the members of such agencies. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1; Title 62 and Title 63.

### **Senate Bill No. 2286** by Senator Roberts.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, clarifies that attorney fees may be recovered by parties seeking judicial review of contested case hearings. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2287** by Senator Roberts.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state after January 1, 2019; schedules rules filed by the department of intellectual and developmental disabilities regarding public records and the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists regarding continuing education and professional ethics to expire on the effective date of the act. Title 4, Chapter 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2288** by Senator Bowling.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, authorizes a registered student at a public institution of higher education to carry a handgun in a concealed manner on property owned, operated, or controlled by that institution if the student is a handgun carry permit holder and otherwise in compliance with state law. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2289** by Senator Bowling.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, extends the validity of a concealed handgun carry permit from eight years from the date of issuance to the lifetime of the permit holder; increases the application fee for a concealed handgun carry permit from \$65 to \$75. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

### **Senate Bill No. 2290** by Senator Bowling.

Marriage -- As introduced, deletes statutes on marriage licensing and ceremonies; limits the jurisdiction of circuit courts and chancery courts in cases involving the definition of common law marriage to the principles of common law marriage. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10; Title 16; Title 36; Title 39; Title 67 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2291** by Senator Bowling.

Contractors -- As introduced, adds as a condition for allowing the board to be able to charge a fee for reviewing and approving preclicensing general contractor education courses that the fee amount is listed on the board's website. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2292** by Senator Bowling.



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Search & Seizure -- As introduced, limits law enforcement authority of wildlife resources officers to conduct searches and seizures. Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 2293** by Senator Bowling.

Public Records -- As introduced, protects from public disclosure the personal information of members, supporters, or volunteers of, or donors to, 501(c) organizations. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2294** by Senator Crowe.

Nurses, Nursing -- As introduced, decreases from 30 days to 10 business days the amount of time the executive director of the board of nursing has, after the election of officers to the board, to certify to the governor the names of the officers elected. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2295** by Senator Robinson.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, directs the commissioner to develop a plan for ensuring that 90 percent of pregnant women in this state have access to prenatal care and to report findings to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by February 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2296** by Senator Jackson.

State Symbols -- As introduced, designates the ladder as the official state tool. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2297** by Senator Jackson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows each county executive committee chair and county primary board chair to designate up to two representatives, instead of one representative, to be present to see that voting machines are properly prepared for use in an election. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2298** by Senator Jackson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes the state coordinator of elections to include instructions regarding the ability of an applicant who submitted an online voter registration to check the status of the application after its submission. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2299** by Senator Jackson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes coordinator of elections to notify administrators, deputies, or county election commissioners, within 30 days of the administrators', deputies', or commissioners' appointments, of any statewide or regional training seminars to be conducted by the coordinator during the 12-month period following their initial appointment. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2300** by Senator Jackson.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, specifies that a sportsman's license is not required in order to assist a person with a disability who is fishing or hunting pursuant to a discounted license or an exemption from licensure, if certain requirements are met, including executing a form and compliance with certain laws by the assistant. Amends TCA Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 2301** by Senator Watson.

Museums -- As introduced, designates the Tennessee state museum located at 1000 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard as the "William E. Haslam Center". Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.



**Senate Bill No. 2302** by Senator Watson.

Historical Sites and Preservation -- As introduced, enacts the "Main Street Historic Tourism and Revitalization Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 56, Chapter 4 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2303** by Senator Haile.

State Employees -- As introduced, prohibits state officials and state employees from bidding on, selling, or offering to sell to the state services in addition to just goods. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

**Senate Bill No. 2304** by Senator Haile.

State Government -- As introduced, requires that policy for lease payments for space occupied by state agencies be established by the commissioner of finance and administration, instead of the commissioner of general services, and approved by the state building commission. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 12.

**Senate Bill No. 2305** by Senator Stevens.

Auctions and Auctioneers -- As introduced, establishes how a person may obtain a gallery license to operate an auction house, auction barn, auction gallery, or any other type of auction operating at a fixed site. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

**Senate Bill No. 2306** by Senator Stevens.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts fencing materials used in a farming operation from sales and use taxes. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2307** by Senator Stevens.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, requires each private entity that provides misdemeanor probation services to provide, in the entity's quarterly report to the clerk of the applicable criminal court and general sessions court, a list of offenses for which the entity provides services and the number of cases for each offense. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2308** by Senator Stevens.

State Government -- As introduced, requires legislative and executive branch employees and members of state commissions to disclose any form of compensation the official or member receives for assisting certain entities in affecting the result of any election conducted within this state. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2309** by Senator Gardenhire.

Clerks, Court -- As introduced, requires clerks of courts with criminal jurisdiction to report each month to the administrative office of the courts regarding data on the release of criminal defendants. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

**Senate Bill No. 2310** by Senator Gardenhire.

County Government -- As enacted, requires counties that provide insurance coverage for employees to put the policy or policies on the county's website. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8 and Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 2311** by Senator Gardenhire.

Workers Compensation -- As introduced, exempts from the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act any dividend, liquidating distribution, refund, or other distribution by a workers' compensation self-insurer pool. Amends TCA Title 50; Title 56 and Title 66.

**Senate Bill No. 2312** by Senator Gardenhire.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, makes various changes to the certificate of need process for healthcare facilities and services. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

**Senate Bill No. 2313** by Senator Gardenhire.

Public Records -- As introduced, requires a state agency, institution, and political subdivision to post the electronic mail communications policy on the website of the agency, institution, and political subdivision. Amends amend TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 10, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2314** by Senator McNally.

General Assembly -- As introduced, allows members to be paid a mileage allowance for travel to committee meetings or other official meetings held on Fridays in Nashville. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2315** by Senator Haile.

Education -- As introduced, requires the Tennessee financial literacy commission's annual report on its activities to be filed with the office of research and education accountability, in addition to the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2316** by Senator Roberts.

Fire Prevention and Investigation -- As introduced, increases, from at least 30 days to at least 60 days prior to the expiration, the notice that the department of commerce and insurance must send to inform a fire protection sprinkler systems contractor of the impending expiration of certificate of registration or license. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 62, Chapter 32.

**Senate Bill No. 2317** by Senator Roberts.

Health Care -- As introduced, expands the "Health Care Empowerment Act" to allow all licensed medical professionals to use direct medical care agreements without regulation by the insurance laws of this state. Amends TCA Title 63.

**Senate Bill No. 2318** by Senator Roberts.

Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, states that a victim of sexual battery is incapable of consenting to sexual contact with a physician, psychologist, therapist, or certain other professionals during the course of receiving treatment for a mental, emotional, or physical condition or interpersonal relationship. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2319** by Senator Roberts.

Private Investigators -- As introduced, eliminates the restriction on the number of apprentices a private investigator may have at one time. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 26.

**Senate Bill No. 2320** by Senator Roberts.

Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, repeals the Bledsoe Regional Water Authority. Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 12.

**Senate Bill No. 2321** by Senator Roberts.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, increases, from 75 days to 90 days, the period in which the joint government operations committee may stay a rule. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2322** by Senator Roberts.

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Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires state agencies to hold rulemaking hearings when promulgating proposed administrative rules that may affect a person's rights. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2323** by Senator Robinson.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- As introduced, directs TACIR to study the effectiveness of electronic risk assessment in bail reform. Amends TCA Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2324** by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee Local Land Bank Program and the Neighborhood Preservation Act do not apply to property tax proceedings, property tax liens, or the enforcement of property tax liens. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30; Title 13, Chapter 6 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2325** by Senator Kyle.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires administrators of elections to inform a person applying to vote online or by mail of a denial of voter registration by mail, telephone, and email within 110 days of the denial. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2326** by Senator Kyle.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, in the case of certain persons who are eligible for restoration of citizenship rights, authorizes the pardoning authority or agent or officer of the supervising or incarcerating authority that issues the certificate of restoration, to forward a copy of the certificate by mail or email to the state coordinator of elections. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2327** by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to provide the revised BEP funding formula to the fiscal review committee, in addition to the legislature's budget analysis office, no later than January 1 of each year. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 37 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2328** by Senator Kyle.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, enacts the "Mental Healthcare and Substance Abuse Services Network Adequacy Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 47; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2329** by Senator Kyle.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases from a Class C misdemeanor to a Class B misdemeanor the penalty for health officers or other individuals violating certain laws with regard to sexually transmitted diseases. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 68, Chapter 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2330** by Senator White.

Domestic Violence -- As introduced, requires a sentencing court to impose a fine of at least \$100 for a person convicted of assault against a domestic abuse victim, subject to the defendant's ability to pay. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2331** by Senator White.

Veterans -- As introduced, expands from honorably discharged veterans of World War II to all honorably discharged veterans the ability to substitute time in military service for the experience needed to qualify for any position, trade, profession, or vocation. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 58; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2332** by Senator White.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, makes a defendant charged with continuous sexual abuse of a child ineligible for judicial diversion. Amends TCA Section 40-35-313.

**Senate Bill No. 2333** by Senator Roberts.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to combine all moneys received and expenses incurred under the Tennessee Credit Services Businesses Act and the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act into a single fund for the purpose of administering the acts. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 10 and Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

**Senate Bill No. 2334** by Senator Dickerson.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requests the department and its division of health related boards to perform a study on the licensure and regulation of cannabis for medical use by departments of health and medical professional licensing boards in states contiguous to Tennessee and report findings to the general assembly's health committees by December 15, 2020. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 38, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 50; Title 53; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2335** by Senator Rose.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, increases the total acreage a single owner may have classified by the assessor of property as agricultural, forest, or open space land, from 1,500 acres to 5,000 acres, for purposes of greenbelt property taxation. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2336** by Senator Rose.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, expands the type of equipment for which law enforcement agencies and drug task forces may exchange confiscated weapons to include any equipment suitable for use for legitimate law enforcement purposes. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2337** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the commissioner to obtain approval from the state board of education for any changes to the performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs; requires the department and the state board to seek input from stakeholders regarding proposed changes to performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2338** by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, adds keyboarding to the list of classes in which class size limits may be exceeded, provided that the instructional program is not impaired. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2339** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prohibits a governing board of a public institution of higher education from contracting or affiliating with a foreign nation; a political subdivision of a foreign nation; or an organization sponsored, operated, or funded by a foreign nation for the provision or establishment of a program of instruction or a learning center to teach the language or culture of the foreign nation at the public institution of higher education. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2340** by Senator Gresham.

Board of Regents -- As introduced, allows the governing board of a public institution of higher education to employ a law enforcement officer in the same manner as a public institution of higher education governed by the board. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2341** by Senator Gresham.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts from the sales and use tax the sale of platinum, gold, or silver bullion, the sale of numismatic coins that are sold for less than \$10,000, and the sale of numismatic coins at a national, statewide, or multi-county trade show. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2342** by Senator Gresham.

Textbooks -- As introduced, requires publishers to make all textbooks and instructional materials proposed for adoption available on the website of the department of education or the state textbook depository for inspection by LEAs and the public. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**Senate Bill No. 2343** by Senator Gresham.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires each LEA to have an open enrollment period in which a parent or guardian of a student may seek to transfer the parent's or guardian's student to a school in the LEA that the student is not zoned to attend. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2344** by Senator Gresham.

Board of Regents -- As introduced, revises a provision relating to the level and intended recipients of occupational training and technical education provided by state colleges of applied technology; deletes provisions relating to the creation of certain staff positions for vocational-technical education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2345** by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, requires organizations to use high-quality instructional materials to be eligible for a LEAP grant; gives preference in the award of LEAP grants to applicants offering summer programs focused on closing literacy gaps among students entering grades one through three. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2346** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to create a pilot program of at least 40 hours of training for school resource officers; permits the department to contract with a private provider for the required training. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2347** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to create meaningful incentives and rewards for schools placed in reward status; defines "meaningful incentives and rewards" to include prioritizing grant applications submitted to the department by reward schools; specifies that acts solely of recognition or celebration are not "meaningful incentives and rewards." Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2348** by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, creates the robotics education task force to research opportunities for expansion of robotics education programs in the kindergarten through grade 12 curriculum. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2349** by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, removes requirement that an eligible student be previously enrolled in a public school for two semesters prior to receiving an individualized education account, attend a

Tennessee school for the first time, or receive an account in the previous school year in order to be considered eligible to receive an individualized education account. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2350** by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, extends eligibility for the work-based learning student grant program to include students enrolled in a middle college program. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 9.

**Senate Bill No. 2351** by Senator Gresham.

Oakland -- Subject to local approval, adds an alderman position to the board; requires the board to appoint a town manager as chief administrative officer; and sets purchasing limits by ordinance in accordance with state law. Amends Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1994; and any other acts amendatory thereto.

**Senate Bill No. 2352** by Senator Gresham.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires a public school to credit a student who participates in a non-school-sponsored extracurricular activity, or who participates in up to 10 days of basic training required by a branch of the United States armed services, as present for attendance purposes; requires, subject to certain exceptions, a principal, or the principal's designee, to excuse a student from school attendance for up to 10 days to pursue an educational advancement opportunity. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2353** by Senator Gresham.

Garnishments and Executions -- As introduced, requires a garnishee to notify all parties of a debtor's termination of employment; expands an exception to allow a judgment creditor to inspect records collected for the Tennessee Employment Security Law for the sole purpose of identifying a debtor's employment. Amends TCA Title 26; Title 29, Chapter 7 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2354** by Senator Gresham.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, removes custody, visitation, or inheritance rights for a parent who has been convicted of statutory rape, aggravated statutory rape, statutory rape by an authority figure, or lesser included offenses of rape, from which crime the child was conceived. Amends TCA Title 36.

**Senate Bill No. 2355** by Senator Hensley.

Public Records -- As introduced, requires a records custodian to ensure that the public disclosure of any report of the county medical examiner, toxicological report, or autopsy report complies with HIPAA in accordance with guidance developed by the department of health by rule, unless the document is subject to a subpoena or court order to the contrary. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38, Chapter 7; Title 50, Chapter 6; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2356** by Senator Hensley.

Insurance, Liability -- As introduced, authorizes human resource agencies to obtain insurance in lieu of surety bonds to ensure the lawful performance by agency officials and employees of their fiduciary duties and responsibilities. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2357** by Senator Hensley.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, revises the confirmation process for appointments to the Tennessee heritage conservation trust fund board of trustees, the state board of education, the standards recommendation committee, the board of regents, and the local governing board of trustees for each of the six state universities. Amends TCA Title 11 and Title 49.



**Senate Bill No. 2358** by Senator Hensley.

Education -- As introduced, changes from 30 to 45, the number of days of advance notice the principal or director of schools must provide to the commissioner of education of an intent to withdraw from an alternative education program. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2359** by Senator Hensley.

Education -- As introduced, authorizes nonprofit entities that have entered into an agreement with THEC to administer the work-based learning program to provide, in consultation with THEC, a method for employers of work-based learning students to submit applications electronically. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2360** by Senator Hensley.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, prohibits the use of public funds by a public school to join an association that regulates interscholastic athletics if certain requirements for hearings on student-athlete eligibility are not followed. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2361** by Senator Haile.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, allows owners and operators of vehicles with an illuminated check engine light to elect to have the tailpipe test performed in lieu of the onboard diagnostics test. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 201.

**Senate Bill No. 2362** by Senator Haile.

Children -- As introduced, changes, from March 1 to February 1, the date by which the department of children's services must appear before the judiciary committees of the senate and the house of representatives for a review of the department's policies affecting children served by the department. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2363** by Senator Haile.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, enhances the punishment for assault by one classification if the assault is committed against a first responder. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2364** by Senator Haile.

Litter Control -- As introduced, authorizes the department of transportation to make provisions for persons to report litterers via text. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5; Section 41-2-123; Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2365** by Senator Haile.

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, permits the statewide planning and policy council for the department to submit to the governor and general assembly by electronic means the annual report and legislative recommendations regarding the service systems of the department or other reports the council deems necessary. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 34; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 50; Title 53; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2366** by Senator Lundberg.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires an advisory committee appointed by the commissioner to meet with the commissioner or the commissioner's designee annually and to



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report its findings to the department by September 1 of each year. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 50; Title 56; Title 66; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2367** by Senator Pody.

State Symbols -- As introduced, designates the poem "My Beloved Tennessee" by Marlene Tidwell as an official state poem. Amends TCA Section 4-1-303.

**Senate Bill No. 2368** by Senator Pody.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, requires that a hearing requested by a police officer who has been dismissed, demoted, suspended, or transferred for punitive reasons be set within 21 calendar days following the request, rather than 14 calendar days. Amends TCA Title 38.

**Senate Bill No. 2369** by Senator Reeves.

Sports -- As introduced, establishes and revises various safety and health requirements for school youth athletic activities and community-based youth athletic activities; requires the department of education and the department of health to post information on sudden cardiac arrest and electrocardiogram testing on their respective websites; requires certain information and documentation to be provided to, and collected from, students and parents relating to sudden cardiac arrest and electrocardiogram testing. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2370** by Senator Reeves.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, creates the Tennessee rapid growth school district fund from which capital improvement grants are to be awarded in fiscal year 2020-2021 to LEAs experiencing rapidly growing student populations. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2371** by Senator Reeves.

Taxes -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2372** by Senator Reeves.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) to perform a study and make recommendations regarding privilege taxes on development. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2373** by Senator Reeves.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, permits the commissioner to submit to the governor by electronic means the required annual report of all official department transactions for the preceding year. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 2374** by Senator Reeves.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, urges the board of pharmacy to conduct a study of the effects of prescription drug advertising in pharmacies in Tennessee; requires any such study to address advertising targeted at the consumer; requires a report of the results of any such study to be submitted to the general assembly on or before January 15, 2021. Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2375** by Senator Reeves.

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Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes the county election commission to notify individuals filing a petition for recall, referendum, or initiative to notify the individuals of any defects in the petition that must be cured prior to certification for final approval. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2376** by Senator Reeves.

Registers of Deeds -- As introduced, requires either a licensed attorney or the custodian of the original version of an electronic document, instead of the custodian of the electronic version, to certify the electronic document for registration by a county register. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 24, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2377** by Senator Reeves.

Drugs, Prescription -- As introduced, enacts the "Modernizing Medication Utilization Act." Amends TCA Title 8; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2378** by Senator Reeves.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, prohibits local governing bodies from adopting or continuing in effect any ordinance regarding the exhibition of livestock; declares that any such ordinance presently or later enacted is void and of no legal effect. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 44.

**Senate Bill No. 2379** by Senator Reeves.

Taxes -- As introduced, changes from the first day of the general assembly's organizational session to January 1, the date by which the commissioner shall annually report to the general assembly on the commissioner's work and the work of the state board of equalization, and shall make recommendations as the commissioner deems best for the interest of the state. Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2380** by Senator Niceley.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to make available on its public website access to the most recently published Vaccine Excipient Summary from the federal centers for disease control; requires that if the department maintains a section of its public website relevant to immunization requirements, then the access to the summary must appear in that section and with the same font type, size, and style as other immunization requirement information. Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2381** by Senator Kelsey.

Civil Procedure -- As introduced, changes, from not less than five days to not less than seven days before a hearing, the time the opposing party has to file a response to a petition under the Tennessee Public Participation Act. Amends TCA Title 1; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 20; Title 27; Title 28; Title 29; Title 47 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2382** by Senator Kelsey.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates the Harbor retirement facilities as premier type tourist resorts for the purpose of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**Senate Bill No. 2383** by Senator Kelsey.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, deletes the requirement that the petitioner pay the costs of a petition for a certificate of employability. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2384** by Senator Haile.

TennCare -- As introduced, reduces from 30 to 15 days the time period in which an enrollee or applicant for medical assistance must mail documentation of a material change affecting the enrollee or applicant's TennCare application. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2385** by Senator Haile.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires the comptroller to post a copy of any final actuarial study of the medical assistance program and participating managed care organizations to the comptroller's publicly accessible website; requires the comptroller to post a draft copy of the study to the comptroller's publicly accessible website before reporting the final study to the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2386** by Senator Haile.

Fairs -- As introduced, authorizes the chair of the state fair and exposition commission to serve three consecutive two-year terms, instead of only two consecutive two-year terms. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 57.

**Senate Bill No. 2387** by Senator Kyle.

Juries and Jurors -- As introduced, allows a breastfeeding mother to be excused from serving as a juror; requires a breastfeeding mother to provide the court with a supporting medical statement from a licensed physician. Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2388** by Senator Robinson.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, requires the bureau to develop and implement an electronic tracking system for sexual assault evidence collection kits released to a law enforcement agency at the conclusion of a forensic medical examination; requires law enforcement agencies, upon receipt of a DNA data analysis report from the bureau, to notify the victim of a DNA databank match and provide the victim with a copy of the forensic analysis report. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6 and Title 39.

**Senate Bill No. 2389** by Senator Gardenhire.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, removes two required filings for campaign finance disclosures. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2390** by Senator Gardenhire.

Financial Disclosure -- As introduced, reduces the number of filing dates for campaign finance disclosures to quarterly in election years and semiannually in non-election years. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2391** by Senator Gardenhire.

Ethics -- As introduced, requires each governing body to provide a copy of the ethical standards adopted by the governing body to each official and employee of the governing body within 10 days of the beginning of the official's or employee's service. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8.

**Senate Bill No. 2392** by Senator Watson.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency -- As introduced, makes various changes to the manner in which the Tennessee housing development agency makes loans. Amends TCA Section 13-23-117.

**Senate Bill No. 2393** by Senator Massey.

Election Laws -- As introduced, authorizes up to two owners of an LLC that owns property in a city to vote in the city's elections. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2394** by Senator Stevens.

Credit and Debit Cards -- As introduced, requires that state and local taxes and fees be excluded from the calculation of interchange fees by payment card networks for electronic payment transactions. Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2395** by Senator Stevens.

Health Care -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to make available to the general public on the department of health website the commissioner's most recent annual report to the governor and Tennessee State Dental Association about the commissioner's work to promote dental health. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2396** by Senator Hensley.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the offense of assault against a law enforcement officer, correctional officer, guard, jailer, or other full-time employee of a penal institution, private detention facility, local jail, or workhouse; increases the penalty for aggravated assault against those persons when they are discharging or attempting to discharge their official duties. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2397** by Senator Hensley.

Remedies and Special Proceedings -- As introduced, enacts the "Stop Social Media Censorship Act." Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 6 and Title 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2398** by Senator Hensley.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, authorizes local governments to add as a separate fee to the application fee the cost of a criminal history background check for an applicant for a beer permit or adult-oriented establishment. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 11 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2399** by Senator Hensley.

Weapons -- As introduced, identifies a blackjack and stun baton as examples of prohibited weapons for purposes of offense of possessing implements for the infliction of serious bodily injury or death. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1302.

**Senate Bill No. 2400** by Senator Robinson.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, prohibits the commissioner of finance and administration from disbursing moneys from the state treasury to private entities that do not pay their employees a living wage; prohibits state governmental entities from disbursing state funds to private entities that do not pay their employees a living wage; requires state contracts to include language requiring such entities to pay their employees a living wage. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 50 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2401** by Senator Robinson.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, expands the conditions that disqualify a person from bounty hunting; adds training requirements on the practice of bounty hunting, including specific training prior

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to the use of weapons or animals in the course of bounty hunting. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40.

### **Senate Bill No. 2402** by Senator Kyle.

Health Care -- As introduced, requires healthcare facilities and providers to post a price for each healthcare service offered and to accept the price as payment in full if any patient or third-party payer on behalf of the patient pays the price in full within 30 days of the date the healthcare service was provided. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2403** by Senator Kyle.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, increases the penalty for failure of a driver involved in a motor vehicle accident to stop at the scene of the accident from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony when the person knew or should have known that the accident resulted in injury. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

### **Senate Bill No. 2404** by Senator Kyle.

Workers Compensation -- As introduced, revises provisions governing penalties for noncompliance with workers' compensation coverage requirements. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2405** by Senator Kyle.

State Employees -- As introduced, increases, from three to five, the number of state employee members on the state insurance committee. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8 and Title 56.

### **Senate Bill No. 2406** by Senator Kyle.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires, at the time of hire, that if an entity that employs drivers or that contracts with drivers who use the drivers' personal vehicles for the delivery of the entity's goods or services, does not provide automobile insurance coverage to those drivers, the entity must inform the driver that the drivers' automobile insurance may not cover commercial uses. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

### **Senate Bill No. 2407** by Senator Kyle.

Education -- As introduced, requires each local board of education and governing body of a charter school to post the board's or governing body's policy governing background check procedures for contract workers and volunteers to the board's or governing body's website. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2408** by Senator Kyle.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, prohibits public funds from being expended to pay a claim or action resulting from an incident of sexual harassment or a sexual crime in which a public official is found guilty or responsible. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 29.

### **Senate Bill No. 2409** by Senator Robinson.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, extends the applicability of the Racial Profiling Prevention Act; requires law enforcement agencies to collect and report certain data on persons stopped for traffic violations; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 5 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2410** by Senator Robinson.

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Air Pollution -- As introduced, imposes a privilege tax in amount of \$10.00 per metric ton on carbon dioxide emissions in excess of 500,000 metric tons produced from burning natural gas and coal to produce electricity for delivery in this state; establishes a formula for calculating emissions; provides for administration of the tax. Amends TCA Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 201.

**Senate Bill No. 2411** by Senator Robinson.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop standards, and the department of education to develop an aligned curriculum, for instruction on healthy relationships in the lifetime wellness standards. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2412** by Senator Robinson.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to approve or reject an application for assistance from certain programs administered by the department within 10 business days of receipt of the application, and to provide the requested assistance within 10 business days of approval of the application. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2413** by Senator Robinson.

Human Rights -- As introduced, enacts the "Restore the Right to Vote Act." Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 40, Chapter 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2414** by Senator Robinson.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, requires the state board of education to submit to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives new or revised measurable goals or benchmarks. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2415** by Senator Robinson.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, enacts the Truth in Teacher Pay Act; requires the salary schedules approved by the state board of education to reflect certain increases to the instructional salaries and wages component of the BEP in the general appropriations act. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2416** by Senator Robinson.

Veterans -- As introduced, requires the state veterans home board to submit its annual report on the state veterans' homes to the members of the state government committee of the house of representatives and state and local government committee of the senate; deletes an obsolete reference to the "joint select committee on veterans' affairs". Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 49; Title 55; Title 58 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2417** by Senator Robinson.

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions -- As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to conduct comprehensive audits of prison contractors, with such audits to include the review of all contracts and the overall performance of contractors. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2418** by Senator Robinson.

Contractors -- As introduced, prohibits a contractor or contractor's employee with a criminal offense from having direct contact with students on the grounds of a school or child care program. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2419** by Senator Robinson.



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Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from prohibiting a pharmacy or pharmacist from informing patients of all relative options pertaining to their prescription medications, including the cost or effectiveness of alternative medications, and whether a cash payment would cost less than an applicable insurance copayment or deductible. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2420** by Senator Rose.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, expands the type of equipment for which law enforcement agencies may exchange confiscated weapons to include any equipment suitable for use for legitimate law enforcement purposes. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2421** by Senator Niceley.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts the retail sale of fresh, frozen, and canned vegetables for human consumption from the sales tax. Amends TCA Section 67-6-228.

**Senate Bill No. 2422** by Senator Niceley.

Water Pollution -- As introduced, prohibits the commissioner of environment and conservation from denying a permit under the Water Quality Control Act for sand or gravel dredging on the Tennessee River based on inadequate mitigation of habitat loss without identifying and considering mitigation alternatives. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2423** by Senator Niceley.

Tort Liability and Reform -- As introduced, extends immunity from liability to include property damage caused by inherent risks of agritourism activities under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 39.

**Senate Bill No. 2424** by Senator Niceley.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, grants exemption from taxes imposed on the sale of farm equipment and machinery to out-of-state residents who possess valid certificates of qualification issued by their resident state. Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2425** by Senator Niceley.

Agriculture -- As introduced, increases the THC limit for hemp from 0.3 percent to 1 percent; imposes testing requirements on certain hemp products; and makes other changes to the hemp program. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 53.

**Senate Bill No. 2426** by Senator Niceley.

Interest Rates -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of financial institutions to report by January 31, 2021, and every January 31 thereafter, to the commerce committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate the rules and strategies utilized by the commissioner to prevent abuses in the collection of interest charges made in connection with or in relation to single payment loans. Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

**Senate Bill No. 2427** by Senator Crowe.

Naming and Designating -- As introduced, recognizes the Algonquin, the Chickamaugan, the Iroquoian, the Muskogean, the Siouan, and the Yuchean cultural groups as Tennessee's first peoples. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2428** by Senator Gilmore.

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Real Property -- As introduced, requires that the real estate disclosure form state whether residential real estate is located in a county identified by the EPA as having a high potential for elevated indoor radon levels; recommends that buyers obtain a radon test prior to closing. Amends TCA Title 66.

**Senate Bill No. 2429** by Senator Gilmore.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires any county purchasing direct recording electronic voting systems to ensure that the systems have the capability to create a voter-verifiable paper audit trail for each ballot cast. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 9.

**Senate Bill No. 2430** by Senator Gilmore.

Real Property -- As introduced, requires real property owners to disclose to purchasers or purchasers' representatives or lenders to purchasers, whether the road on which the property is located is a private or public road and the name of the person or entity responsible for its maintenance. Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55 and Title 66.

**Senate Bill No. 2431** by Senator Gilmore.

Codes -- As introduced, requires that all citations issued for violations of ordinances referenced in the municipality's administrative hearing ordinance be served via certified mail to the actual address of the person in violation of such ordinances. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2432** by Senator Gilmore.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, prohibits a court from sentencing a defendant convicted of first degree murder to death if the defendant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that, at the time of the offense, the defendant had a severe mental illness. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2433** by Senator Gilmore.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, makes a person eligible to apply for a voter registration card and have the right of suffrage restored if the person is making payments toward restitution, court costs, and child support arrearages in accordance with an approved payment plan. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29, Part 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2434** by Senator Gilmore.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, clarifies the definition of a child care agency for purposes of drug-free school zones. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2435** by Senator Gilmore.

Insurance, Health, Accident -- As introduced, removes the preexisting condition exclusion from the mandated insurance coverage requirement for pregnancy. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2436** by Senator Gilmore.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, limits to seven days prior to the commencement of activities the duration of notice that the commissioner may require before a contractor begins lead-based paint abatement activities. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6; Title 66, Chapter 5 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2437** by Senator Powers.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, confers civil immunity upon a teacher, principal, school employee, or school bus driver properly using reasonable force to correct or

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restrain a student or prevent bodily harm or death to another person. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2438** by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, exempts from sales tax purchases of gun safes and gun safety devices. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2439** by Senator Kyle.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires each LEA and public charter school governing body to report to the department of education the amount of state and local funds spent on preparing for and administering standardized tests each school year. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2440** by Senator Kyle.

Election Laws -- As introduced, enacts the "Time Off for Democracy Act". Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2441** by Senator Kyle.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of simple possession of marijuana for persons with a valid, state-issued medical marijuana identification card who obtained the marijuana pursuant to a valid physician's recommendation. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2442** by Senator Kyle.

Animal Control -- As introduced, requires an animal owner's relative to retrieve the animal from an animal control agency within seven days of the owner's death; permits the animal control agency to treat the animal as an abandoned animal if the relative has not retrieved the animal within seven days. Amends TCA Title 44; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2443** by Senator Kyle.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, requires the landlord to give the tenant 60 days' notice prior to the termination of a residential lease agreement. Amends TCA Title 66.

**Senate Bill No. 2444** by Senator Kyle.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, increases the punishment by one classification level for an offense committed by a motor vehicle operator that contributes to an accident resulting in bodily injury to a motorcycle rider. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2445** by Senator Kyle.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency -- As introduced, requires state-wide grant programs operated by the THDA through the Tennessee housing trust fund to consider applicant homeowners eligible if the applicant is making property tax payments via a written, approved payment plan and not just if the applicant has paid property taxes in full. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 23.

**Senate Bill No. 2446** by Senator Kyle.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, each Title I public high school to provide at least one driver education course for its students. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2447** by Senator Kyle.

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Domestic Violence -- As introduced, requires a magistrate imposing global positioning monitoring on a defendant as a condition for bail for an offense involving domestic violence to inform the victim of how to obtain a copy of the defendant's conditions of bail including any geographic restrictions. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2448** by Senator Kyle.

Election Laws -- As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2449** by Senator Roberts.

Alcoholic Beverage Commission -- As introduced, changes from March 1 to March 5 the date by which the executive director of the alcoholic beverage commission must submit an annual report to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives detailing each rule pertaining to alcoholic beverages promulgated by the commission during the previous year. Amends TCA Title 57.

**Senate Bill No. 2450** by Senator Roberts.

Ethics -- As introduced, allows annual course given by ethics commission for supervisory executive branch personnel to be offered electronically and to include information on lobbying. Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2451** by Senator Roberts.

Licenses -- As introduced, enacts the "Licensing Independence for Future Tennesseans Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62, Chapter 76 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2452** by Senator Roberts.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, specifies that an order of restitution entered in a criminal action is a final civil judgment upon entry of the order; makes various other changes in regard to restitution for victims of crime. Amends TCA Title 28; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2453** by Senator Roberts.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, extends, from March 1 to March 15, the deadline by which an owner of land may submit an application to the assessor of property for its classification to be designated as agricultural. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2454** by Senator Roberts.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes all-terrain vehicles and Class I and Class II off-highway vehicles that are registered, insured, and equipped with safety equipment, to be operated on state highways in Hickman County. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

**Senate Bill No. 2455** by Senator Roberts.

Public Utility Commission -- As introduced, extends the time period the general assembly has to confirm an appointment to the commission from 30 days to 90 days. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 1 and Title 65, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2456** by Senator Roberts.

Children's Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, changes from 60 days to 30 business days of adoption, the time within which the department must submit any new departmental policies for

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review by the judiciary committee of the senate and the committee of the house of representatives having oversight over children and families. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 36 and Title 37.

**Senate Bill No. 2457** by Senator Roberts.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, authorizes public higher education institutions to submit to the department of revenue a list of employees for whom the institution is paying the professional privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

**Senate Bill No. 2458** by Senator Roberts.

Public Employees -- As introduced, clarifies that the current prohibition against traffic offense citation quotas is applicable to public officials or public employees; creates a Class B misdemeanor offense, subject to fine only, for officials and employees violating that prohibition. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2459** by Senator Roberts.

Taxes, Hotel Motel -- As introduced, authorizes the City of Springfield to levy a privilege tax of up to 3 percent upon the privilege of occupancy by a two-thirds vote of its governing body. Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

**Senate Bill No. 2460** by Senator Roberts.

Fines and Penalties -- As introduced, clarifies that a clerk of the court must offer a payment plan after one year from the date of the completion of the sentence when a person has not paid all litigation taxes, court costs, and fines assessed as a result of the disposition of any offense under criminal laws. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24.

**Senate Bill No. 2461** by Senator Roberts.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, requires commissioner of economic and community development to submit to the speakers of both houses, by April 1 of each year, a summary of small business resources available in the categories of technical assistance and incentives, and for each small business program, the number of businesses served, relevant performance metrics, and recommendations for improvement, if any. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2462** by Senator Kyle.

Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, encourages all employers in this state to provide a paid day off each Veterans' Day for all employees of the employer who are veterans. Amends TCA Title 15 and Title 58.

**Senate Bill No. 2463** by Senator Gilmore.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires each county election commission, no later than October 1, 2020, to utilize precinct-based optical scanners for elections. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20.

**Senate Bill No. 2464** by Senator Gresham.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, enacts the "Holly Bobo Act," which expands the bureau's endangered child and young adult alert program to include endangered persons under 21 years of age. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2465** by Senator Gresham.

Abortion -- As introduced, requires any facility in which more than 50 abortions were performed during the previous calendar year to post a sign informing patients that a chemical abortion may be

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reversed following the first dose of a two-dose treatment; requires a patient to receive similar notice prior to and after having the first dose of a chemical abortion; provides criminal penalties and civil actions for any violation of the act. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2466** by Senator Johnson.

Appropriations -- As introduced, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2019, and July 1, 2020.

### **Senate Bill No. 2467** by Senator Johnson.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, clarifies that fees paid by a defendant requesting pretrial diversion are to be deposited in the general fund; specifies the remittance and allowed uses of certain fees under the sexual offender registry provisions; makes other statutory revisions necessary to implementation of the annual appropriations act. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2468** by Senator Johnson.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, authorizes the index of appropriations from state tax revenues for 2019-2020 fiscal year to exceed the index of estimated growth in the state's economy by \$629 million or 3.6 percent.

### **Senate Bill No. 2469** by Senator Johnson.

Bond Issues -- As introduced, authorizes the state of Tennessee, acting by resolution of its funding board, to issue and sell general obligations bonds of the state in amounts not to exceed \$124 million.

### **Senate Bill No. 2470** by Senator Yager.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, changes, from 200 feet to 61 meters, the distance at which driving light must be produced by the headlights on an off-highway vehicle to render a person clearly discernible under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

### **Senate Bill No. 2471** by Senator Yager.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, authorizes department of revenue to make the form used to register a vehicle as a medium speed vehicle available electronically on its website. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

### **Senate Bill No. 2472** by Senator Yager.

Charitable Institutions -- As introduced, authorizes nonprofit organizations in this state to harvest trees from property owned by the University of Tennessee institute of agriculture if the wood is to be donated as firewood. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 43; Title 49 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2473** by Senator Yager.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires a public school to excuse a student from school to attend a released time course if requested by the student's parent or legal guardian even if the local board of education has not adopted a policy on released time courses; authorizes local boards of education to transport students attending a released time course to and from the place of



instruction if the entity providing the instruction reimburses the LEA for the services. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2474** by Senator Yager.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, expands eligibility criteria for certain municipalities to be authorized to levy and impose certain additional privilege taxes within the corporate limits of the municipality. Amends TCA Section 67-4-504.

**Senate Bill No. 2475** by Senator Stevens.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, requires the office of energy programs to report annually to the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate concerning the office's efforts to assist Tennessee institutions and citizens for research and experimentation, in the development of clean energy technologies during the immediately preceding calendar year. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2476** by Senator Yager.

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the statutorily required report by the department on the status of grants under the broadband accessibility grant program, including progress toward increased access to and adoption of broadband services, by January 31 in any year in which grants are distributed under the program. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2477** by Senator Stevens.

Taxes, Hotel Motel -- As introduced, lengthens the time a hotel operator in a home rule municipality that levies an occupancy tax is required to maintain tax records, from three years to four years. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4; Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 6 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2478** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, removes residency requirements for any person applying for a retail license. Amends TCA Section 57-3-204.

**Senate Bill No. 2479** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates Cherokee Boat Dock and Resort as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**Senate Bill No. 2480** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes Gaylord Springs Golf Links to seek a caterer license and to grant a franchise for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; designates the Wildhorse Saloon as a restaurant for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises; authorizes the General Jackson Showboat to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of its principal dock. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2481** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, makes changes related to a caterer's license for purposes of consumption on the premises; restricts the number of undercover investigations the alcoholic beverage commission can perform on a single licensee in a year; requires a server permit for a doorperson employed at an establishment that sells liquor-by-the-drink; makes certain other alcohol sales revisions. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 57.

**Senate Bill No. 2482** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, extends the grace period, from 30 days to 45 days, that the commissioner of revenue may grant to liquor-by-the-drink licensees for the filing of tax returns. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2483** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, lowers amount of revenue required from sale of artwork from 90 percent to 80 percent in order for an art gallery that does not sell food or beverages to serve wine to patrons. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2484** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, prohibits a local beer board from imposing a fine or penalty on a licensee based solely on the fact that the alcoholic beverage commission imposed a fine or penalty; authorizes local governments to set the amount of the application fee for a beer permit and the privilege tax on beer. Amends TCA Title 57.

**Senate Bill No. 2485** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates the Tennessee State Fairgrounds in Nashville as an urban park center; authorizes the granting of a franchise for the provision of food or beverage, including alcoholic beverages, on its premises; specifies that the holder of such franchise is also considered an urban park center. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2486** by Senator Dickerson.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2487** by Senator Dickerson.

Beer -- As introduced, authorizes beer retailers to sell beer online for curbside pickup at the beer retailer's location. Amends TCA Section 57-5-103.

**Senate Bill No. 2488** by Senator Dickerson.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, deletes the additional state tax of 2.75 percent applied to the amount of single articles in excess of \$1,600 but less than or equal to \$3,200; authorizes local governments to impose a local tax up to 2.75 percent on such amount. Amends TCA Title 67; Chapter 72 of the Public Acts of 2011; Chapter 157 of the Public Acts of 2019; Chapter 193 of the Public Acts of 2015; Chapter 452 of the Public Acts of 2017; Chapter 480 of the Public Acts of 2013; Chapter 530 of the Public Acts of 2009 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

**Senate Bill No. 2489** by Senator Dickerson.

Wine & Wineries -- As introduced, clarifies a winery direct shipper is not liable for the actions of a common carrier if the shipper has clearly and appropriately labeled the container and acknowledged in writing to the common carrier that deliveries of wine are to be made only face-to-face and to individuals over 21 years of age with signature required upon receipt. Amends TCA Section 57-3-217.

**Senate Bill No. 2490** by Senator Dickerson.

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Metropolitan Government -- As introduced, authorizes, instead of requires, metropolitan government to furnish to the department of revenue a certified copy of a resolution designating a central business improvement district. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2491** by Senator Dickerson.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, changes the frequency with which the underground utility damage enforcement board must meet each calendar year from a minimum of two times to a minimum of three times. Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 28 and Title 65, Chapter 31.

**Senate Bill No. 2492** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, deletes an antiquated reporting requirement relating to an expired pilot project of the alcoholic beverage commission related to the sale of alcoholic beverages and beer on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57.

**Senate Bill No. 2493** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates the Ford Ice Centers in Davidson County as sports authority facilities for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2494** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, creates a general definition of "premier type tourist resort" for the purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of the resort. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2495** by Senator Dickerson.

Wine & Wineries -- As introduced, defines "closeout" for purposes of the Unfair Wine Sales Law. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2496** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, requires persons applying for a manufacturer or distiller license to provide commission with names and percentage of ownership of any person having more than 10 percent interest in the manufacturer or distiller. Amends TCA Section 57-2-104 and Section 57-3-202.

**Senate Bill No. 2497** by Senator Dickerson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, authorizes commercial passenger boat companies for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises to operate out of Sumner County. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2498** by Senator Dickerson.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, authorizes certain counties to construct, operate, and maintain storm water utilities, to be funded through graduated storm water user fees; requires approval of the grant of authority by a two-thirds vote of the county legislative body. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 68, Chapter 221 and Title 69.

**Senate Bill No. 2499** by Senator Dickerson.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, authorizes department of transportation to furnish electronically the quarterly report to each member of the general assembly on the status of highway projects in the county or counties that the member represents. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 65.

**Senate Bill No. 2500** by Senator Dickerson.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, requires a court to order the arresting law enforcement agency to pay reasonable attorney's fees to a defendant whose charges are dismissed due to mistaken identity if the law enforcement agency did not exercise due diligence in investigating the alleged offense. Amends TCA Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2501** by Senator Dickerson.

Capitol -- As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to include every name of those honored by a statue located in the state capitol and contiguous grounds and the history of each statue in the 2020 report to the governor and general assembly. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 4 and Title 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2502** by Senator Dickerson.

Education -- As introduced, increases from 15 to 16 the average hours per week an organization that provides an after-school educational program must make the program available to students for the organization to be eligible to receive grants and technical assistance from the commissioner of education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2503** by Senator Dickerson.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires public institutions of higher education to provide certain information to a student about available financial aid to the student, including loans and work study funds, to enable the student to better assess the impact of borrowing. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2504** by Senator Dickerson.

Medical Occupations -- As introduced, decreases from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class C misdemeanor the penalty for the unlawful practice of medicine or surgery. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

**Senate Bill No. 2505** by Senator Dickerson.

Federal Aid -- As introduced, changes the date, from March 1 to March 15, by which the fiscal review committee staff must provide the general assembly's finance, ways and means committees information regarding state programs that have suffered reductions of federal financial support in the amount of 10 percent or more during the preceding year. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 4; Title 13; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2506** by Senator Dickerson.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, provides an example of the type of entity that falls within the definition of the term "private nonprofit college or university," for purposes of the tax exemption where the title holder of certain tangible personal property used by a contractor or subcontractor is a private nonprofit college or university, Amends TCA Section 67-6-209.

**Senate Bill No. 2507** by Senator Dickerson.

Revenue, Dept. of -- As introduced, authorizes the department to identify on its website any municipal sports facility to which sales and use tax revenue apportionment may be reallocated pursuant to statutory authorization. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2508** by Senator Dickerson.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, changes from 30 days to 30 business days the period following notice of a construction defect claim in which a contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or

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design professional must serve a written response to the claimant. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 66 and Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 2509** by Senator Dickerson.

Taxes -- As introduced, changes from January 1 to January 31, the date by which the commissioner of revenue must report to the members of the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate with respect to certain franchise and excise tax credits for tax periods ending during the previous fiscal year. Amends TCA Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 2510** by Senator Dickerson.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, changes the purposes for which surplus revenues collected from the privilege tax on contracted vehicles exiting the Nashville International Airport may be used from a reserve fund for future debt service to the general fund of the county for any county purpose. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2511** by Senator Dickerson.

Public Defenders -- As introduced, reinstates service credits and salary increases that were suspended during 2009-2010 for district public defender investigators. Amends TCA Title 1 and Title 8, Chapter 14.

### **Senate Bill No. 2512** by Senator Dickerson.

Education -- As introduced, removes the requirement that the department of education annually assign an A, B, C, D, or F letter grade to schools based on student achievement and the results of state-mandated student assessments. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2513** by Senator Dickerson.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, adds transportation to the list of passenger transportation service vehicles for which Nashville is empowered to regulate. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51.

### **Senate Bill No. 2514** by Senator Dickerson.

Open Meetings -- As introduced, requires governmental bodies to provide notice of meetings to each member of the general assembly whose legislative district includes all or part of the county in which the meetings are held at least 14 days prior to the date of such meetings. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 8, Chapter 44.

### **Senate Bill No. 2515** by Senator Dickerson.

Welfare -- As introduced, clarifies that the departments of health and human services joint annual report regarding options under medicaid and temporary assistance for needy families must also be provided to legislative reference, law library, and the speaker of the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 9; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2516** by Senator Dickerson.

Real Property -- As introduced, allows, under certain conditions, the conveyance to a veteran of property purchased at a tax sale by the state, a county, a municipality of the state, or a county and a municipality; waives property taxes on the conveyed property for up to 12 months; provides various restrictions on the use of the property by the veteran. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2517** by Senator Hensley.

Public Employees -- As introduced, increases from seven to 10 business days the time a department or agency with regulatory authority over business activity has to notify the small business advocate

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that the department's or agency's designated contact person for the small business advocate has changed. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2518** by Senator Hensley.

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation -- As introduced, requires the department of health and the department of mental health and substance abuse services to explore the possibility of a pilot project for early opioid abuse treatment of selected patients who are receiving opioid therapy at community health centers in this state. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2519** by Senator Hensley.

Education -- As introduced, requires the administrator of a recovery high school to provide the department of education and the state board of education an annual report, which includes not only the school's overall high school graduation rate but its overall graduation rate as compared to the overall graduation rate of other high schools in the state. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2520** by Senator Massey.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act." Amends TCA Title 50.

### **Senate Bill No. 2521** by Senator Briggs.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, requires the department to promulgate rules to create a permitting process for owners and operators of recovered materials processing facilities. Amends TCA Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2522** by Senator Briggs.

Planning, Public -- As introduced, extends, from three years to five years, the period of time that planning commissions must retain the documentation related to the commission members' attendance at training and continuing education. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 13.

### **Senate Bill No. 2523** by Senator Briggs.

Taxes, Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, makes the current manner in which liquor-by-the-drink tax proceeds are distributed to local political subdivisions permanent. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 3.

### **Senate Bill No. 2524** by Senator Briggs.

Firefighters -- As introduced, enacts the "Firefighter Suicide Prevention Act." Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

### **Senate Bill No. 2525** by Senator Briggs.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of possession of a firearm while in possession of a Schedule I, II, III, or IV controlled substance or drug paraphernalia used to manufacture such a substance. Amends TCA Title 39.

### **Senate Bill No. 2526** by Senator Briggs.

TennCare -- As introduced, directs the governor to seek an appropriate amendment for the TennCare II waiver within 180 days of the effective date of this act to provide medical assistance coverage for the same population groups and services as the Insure Tennessee proposal while retaining any block grant financing arrangement and work and community engagement requirements; requires authorization by the general assembly before any amendment takes effect. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71.



**Senate Bill No. 2527** by Senator Stevens.

Civil Procedure -- As introduced, provides that a person who uses justifiable force against another may request a stay of proceedings in any civil action based on the use of force until the criminal investigation has concluded; creates an immunity hearing at which the court may dismiss an action that is barred by immunity. Amends TCA Title 39.

**Senate Bill No. 2528** by Senator Lundberg.

Industrial Development -- As introduced, requires each member of a board of directors of an industrial development corporation to complete a conflict-of-interest statement; requires the Tennessee Ethics Commission to post on its website a sample conflict of interest statement. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

**Senate Bill No. 2529** by Senator Roberts.

Public Contracts -- As introduced, changes the date, from June 20, 2022, to October 1, 2022, by which the commissioner of environment and conservation must submit the report summarizing energy performance and guaranteed energy savings contracts pilot projects to the governor, comptroller of the treasury, and speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. Amends TCA Title 12 and Title 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2530** by Senator Southerland.

Political Parties -- As introduced, designates a specific time frame of 48 hours within which the state executive committees should post on the websites of the respective political parties, any change to a scheduled appearance of a candidate or the unavailability of a candidate to appear at an event scheduled during the time between the primary and general elections. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2531** by Senator Southerland.

Industrial Development -- As introduced, extends from five days to seven days the minimum notice period that an industrial development corporation must provide before holding a public meeting to discuss the consideration of a payment in lieu of tax agreement. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 64 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2532** by Senator Southerland.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, encourages TDOT to establish deceleration lanes on paved shoulders of state highways that have two or more lanes in each direction to allow for right-hand turns if the paved shoulder can accommodate motor vehicle traffic for that purpose; authorizes right-hand turns to be made from the paved shoulder of state highways under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 54 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

**Senate Bill No. 2533** by Senator Southerland.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, extends the exemption from licensure to hunt and fish on farmlands owned by a spouse, parent, or grandparent, to include spouses of children of landowners. Amends TCA Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 2534** by Senator Pody.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates a Class A misdemeanor of distributing a photograph of an inmate at a state penal institution that was taken during a visitation period. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 47.

**Senate Bill No. 2535** by Senator Pody.

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Explosives -- As introduced, restructures the advisory council on the commercial explosives industry. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 105.

**Senate Bill No. 2536** by Senator Pody.

Explosives -- As introduced, increases fine that may be assessed against persons who fail to give notice of blasting operations prior to conducting such operations; reduces maximum allowable peak particle velocity limits for blasting site distances; revises other provisions regarding blasting. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 105.

**Senate Bill No. 2537** by Senator Pody.

Children -- As introduced, authorizes the department of health, in seeking a federal grant for the purpose of developing a free training program for certified nurse practitioners in treating and processing a minor who is a victim of a sexual offense, to offer the program wholly or partially online. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2538** by Senator Powers.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers -- As introduced, authorizes qualified aliens enumerated in federal law to apply for a funeral director's license or an apprentice registration; deletes an obsolete provision in the code concerning licensees from 1951. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2539** by Senator Niceley.

Pets -- As introduced, authorizes dog owners to obtain an exemption from rabies vaccination requirement by obtaining a certificate of exemption from a licensed veterinarian based on a finding that the vaccine would endanger the dog's health. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 44; Title 63, Chapter 12 and Title 68, Chapter 8.

**Senate Bill No. 2540** by Senator Niceley.

Remedies and Special Proceedings -- As introduced, increases from 48 months to 60 months the minimum period upon which a court may impose prefiling restrictions on any civil action an abusive civil action plaintiff attempts to file. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 20; Title 27 and Title 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2541** by Senator Niceley.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, requires the comptroller to notify the governing body of a local government regarding the comptroller's approval or disapproval of a private negotiated sale of general obligation refunding bonds within 20 days instead of 15 days from the date the comptroller receives all required information. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

**Senate Bill No. 2542** by Senator Niceley.

Drugs, Prescription -- As introduced, increases from a 30-day supply to a 90-day supply the possible prescription for opioids or benzodiazepines for a patient who suffers from long-term chronic pain, as defined by the department of health by rule, if deemed appropriate by the patient's prescriber. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2543** by Senator Niceley.

Fireworks -- As introduced, removes the certification requirement for flame effect display operators; changes the requirement for an outdoor fireworks display or proximate pyrotechnic display operator certification or renewal applicants to show supervised past experience from three displays in the previous three years to 10 displays in the past 12 months. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 104.

**Senate Bill No. 2544** by Senator Roberts.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, extends, from 30 calendar days to 30 business days, the period within which the executive committee may disapprove, modify, or otherwise change any action taken by the board of trustees related to the retirement system, before such action of the board becomes final. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 8.

**Senate Bill No. 2545** by Senator Roberts.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, changes from within 30 days to within 15 days from the date an educator discovers another educator has breached the teacher code of ethics that the educator is required to report such breach. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2546** by Senator Jackson.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, deletes the provision that limited the availability of recall elections for school board members to only Madison County. Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2547** by Senator Jackson.

Internet and e-Commerce -- As introduced, requires that the TACIR report on the "Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018" due January 1, 2021, to legislative committees also be made available on TACIR's website by January 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2548** by Senator Jackson.

Coroners -- As introduced, changes the term of a county medical examiner from five years to six years. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2549** by Senator Jackson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, provides that a person's use of force in self-defense is not justified if the person was engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor, rather than unlawful activity, at the time of the use of force. Amends TCA Section 39-11-611.

**Senate Bill No. 2550** by Senator Jackson.

Agriculture -- As introduced, creates an advisory task force of farmers and foresters to lead a strategic planning process and resulting implementation plan to position this state as a leading hub for agtech and value-added agriculture; requires a report to the general assembly no later than April 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 4; Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2551** by Senator Jackson.

Health Care -- As introduced, urges department of health to develop a standardized perinatal health curriculum for training community health workers in the provision of education to women of childbearing age that includes information concerning neonatal abstinence syndrome. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2552** by Senator Jackson.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to submit a report, by January 15, 2022, to the health committees of the general assembly regarding births involving neonatal abstinence syndrome and opioid use by women of childbearing age for the last two available fiscal years or

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calendar years. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 53; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2553** by Senator Jackson.

Health Care -- As introduced, urges department of health to conduct a study of the effectiveness of medical assisted treatment programs, including whether they should be required to be provided onsite or through referral in intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, and residential levels of care; requires the department to report its findings and recommendations, on or before February 15, 2021, to the health and welfare committee of the senate and health committee of the house of representatives if such study is conducted. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2554** by Senator Jackson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, requires that a person convicted of the offense of aggravated assault involving the use of a deadly weapon to be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

### **Senate Bill No. 2555** by Senator Jackson.

Registers of Deeds -- As introduced, requires certain county registers of deeds to follow the county's purchasing policies and procedures when obtaining approval of the county legislative body to make a purchase from revenue collected from data processing fees that is above an amount necessary for purchasing, upgrading, supplying, and maintaining computer equipment and software. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 10.

### **Senate Bill No. 2556** by Senator Jackson.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, allows law enforcement officers to carry handguns in posted areas under certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

### **Senate Bill No. 2557** by Senator Jackson.

Veterans Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, enacts the "Major Trevor Joseph Act," which requires the department to provide burial services for any person who died while on active duty with the armed forces and is being interred in a state veterans cemetery on any date requested by the family members of the person if the department is given notice of the burial at least 72 hours in advance of the burial. Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6 and Title 58.

### **Senate Bill No. 2558** by Senator Robinson.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, adds rights to the list of rights afforded to teachers. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2559** by Senator Robinson.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, the BEP formula to fund at least one full-time mental health counselor position for each school in an LEA. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2560** by Senator Robinson.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires an LEA to include media literacy skills in a character education curriculum; encourages the department of education to post media literacy resources for LEAs to the department's website. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

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**Senate Bill No. 2561** by Senator Robinson.

Nurses, Nursing -- As introduced, changes the time period that the executive director must survey each school of nursing in this state and submit a written report to the state board of nursing from at least once every eight years to at least once every five years. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2562** by Senator Southerland.

Public Records -- As introduced, changes from within three days to within three business days from date of inspection that a records custodian is required to notify the law enforcement officer whose personnel record is inspected. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2563** by Senator Southerland.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, reduces, from 10 to two, the number of days from the rendering of a judgment that have to lapse before a writ of possession can issue against a defendant in an unlawful entry, forcible entry and detainer, forcible detainer, or unlawful detainer action. Amends TCA Title 13; Title 27; Title 29 and Title 66.

**Senate Bill No. 2564** by Senator Southerland.

Gambling -- As introduced, reduces the maximum civil penalty for a violation of the Tennessee Nonprofit Gaming Law; reduces the criminal penalties for certain offenses related to charitable gaming to Class C misdemeanors, punishable by fine only. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2565** by Senator Kyle.

Insurance, Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires insurance companies that provide personal private passenger automobile insurance policies that exclude commercial transportation services to notify insureds in writing of such exclusion; requires insured to sign the notice acknowledging such exclusion. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 2566** by Senator Kyle.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, extends the date from March 15 to April 1 by which the Tennessee higher education commission must publish the Tennessee Postsecondary Education Fact Book each year. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2567** by Senator Jackson.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, terminates the allocation of revenue generated from the 0.5 percent increase in the state sales tax rate that is earmarked for education purposes; terminates the allocation of revenue generated from the 1 percent increase in the state sales tax rate to the state general fund. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2568** by Senator Jackson.

Education -- As introduced, establishes a reporting date of January 15 of each year for the board of regents, each state university board, and the board of trustees of University of Tennessee to submit a report summarizing grievance activities for the previous year to the education committees. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2569** by Senator Jackson.

County Officers -- As introduced, revises certain provisions governing constables. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10.

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### **Senate Bill No. 2570** by Senator Jackson.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, permits an LEA's notification to all teachers evaluated using a growth portfolio model of training and professional development opportunities available on growth portfolio models to be made electronically. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2571** by Senator Jackson.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, increases from \$100 to \$500, the fine assessed, per person who receives a written or electronic advertisement that represents, implies, or looks as though the advertisement is a communication from a governmental entity, against a person who utilizes such advertisement. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 39 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

### **Senate Bill No. 2572** by Senator Stevens.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, requires the office of energy programs to report by February 1, 2021, to the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate concerning the office's efforts to assist Tennessee institutions and citizens for research and experimentation in the development of clean energy technologies during 2020. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2573** by Senator Yarbro.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, changes from 14 to 21 the number of days notice that is required to be given to a child's parent, guardian, or custodian prior to a hearing to transfer the child from juvenile court to criminal court. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 40 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2574** by Senator Yarbro.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, changes, from November 1 to November 15, the date by which the commissioner's annual report must be published. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2575** by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires county election commissions to call and send text messages and email notifications to voters whose registration may be purged as a result of the address verification program, with instruction on how the voters may verify or correct their address information. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2576** by Senator Yarbro.

Education -- As introduced, removes the provisions of law regarding denial of a driver license or learner's permit to persons under 18 who are not enrolled in and making satisfactory progress in high school. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3017 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

### **Senate Bill No. 2577** by Senator Yarbro.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, enacts the "Freedom to Work Act." Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

### **Senate Bill No. 2578** by Senator Yarbro.

Education -- As introduced, authorizes LEAs serving any of the grades three through 12 to offer advanced mathematics courses; requires an LEA that offers advanced mathematics courses to place students achieving a benchmark score as determined by the state board of education on the end-of-grade or end-of-course test in mathematics in an advanced course for the next mathematics course in which the student will enroll; adds other requirements concerning advanced mathematics courses. Amends TCA Title 49.



**Senate Bill No. 2579** by Senator Yarbro.

Drugs, Prescription -- As introduced, permits, to the extent allowed by federal law, a healthcare provider to dispense an epinephrine auto-injector to a person without a prescription. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2580** by Senator Yarbro.

Agriculture -- As introduced, places various limits and restrictions on availability and use of neonicotinoid pesticides. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 44, Chapter 15 and Title 62, Chapter 21.

**Senate Bill No. 2581** by Senator Yarbro.

Beer -- As introduced, extends the period after a homemade beer contest, competition, or other event held at a permitted beer manufacturer's premises that the homemade beer may remain at the premises, from 24 hours after the end of the event to 36 hours after the event. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2582** by Senator Yarbro.

Zoning -- As introduced, exempts Nashville-Davidson County from the prohibition on enacting laws that require existing or newly constructed private residential or commercial units to be sold or rented at below market rates. Amends TCA Section 66-35-102.

**Senate Bill No. 2583** by Senator Robinson.

Education, Curriculum -- As introduced, deletes the family life curriculum required for schools located in certain counties that only allows students to receive education on sexual risk avoidance through abstinence; requires each LEA and public charter school that serves any of the grades kindergarten through 12 to provide students with medically accurate, age-appropriate sex education that teaches students about abstinence, contraception, consent, and how to develop healthy relationships and communication skills. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2584** by Senator Rose.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, revises the requirements for the first and second tiers of a local board of education's progressive truancy intervention plan. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

**Senate Bill No. 2585** by Senator Bowling.

TennCare -- As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time period within which an applicant or enrollee for TennCare uninsured or uninsurable coverage must mail documentation of any change affecting information given to the bureau of TennCare. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2586** by Senator Bowling.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, requires a sexual offender or violent sexual offender to report to a designated law enforcement agency to update the offender's registration within five days of the offender's birthday, rather than seven days. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2587** by Senator Bowling.

Vital Records -- As introduced, grants discretion to the state registrar to issue a delayed birth certificate upon finding a preponderance of the evidence weighs in favor of an applicant; permits the state registrar to consider documentation such as obituaries and birth or death certificates of the applicant's parents or siblings, property tax records, and certain other documentary evidence that

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may support the applicant's claimed place of birth. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10 and Title 68, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2588** by Senator Bowling.

Fire Prevention and Investigation -- As introduced, requires the state fire marshal's office to post to its website a listing of all recognized fire departments in this state on or before December 1, 2020, and update that listing annually. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2589** by Senator Niceley.

Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, increases the number of days prior to a parole revocation hearing the board of parole must send to specified individuals a notice of the date and place of the hearing from three days to five days. Amends TCA Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2590** by Senator Niceley.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to electronically notify the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators every 10 days, instead of every seven days, of any new person placed on the methamphetamine registry. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 53.

**Senate Bill No. 2591** by Senator Niceley.

Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, requires a person convicted of a sexual offense involving a person under 13 years of age to undergo chemical castration treatment as a condition of parole. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2592** by Senator Niceley.

Welfare -- As introduced, deletes statutory language regarding expired requirement for quarterly status reports to the health committees of the general assembly concerning the implementation of a program of suspicion-based drug testing for applicants to TANF. Amends TCA Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2593** by Senator Niceley.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, removes the limitation that only the chancery court of Davidson County is authorized to review a contested case hearing where a declaratory order is issued. Amends TCA Title 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2594** by Senator Niceley.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires an agency that promulgates a new permanent rule to identify and repeal one existing permanent rule. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2595** by Senator Niceley.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, extends the deadline by which the commissioner of agriculture must submit to the governor and the general assembly a report entitled "Annual Report on the Quality of Kerosene and Motor Fuel in Tennessee" from September 15 of each year to October 1 of each year. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 2596** by Senator Niceley.

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to develop a plan to be submitted to the general assembly to ensure that two-thirds of all grant and loan money distributed by the department is distributed to rural counties. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 9.

**Senate Bill No. 2597** by Senator Niceley.

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products -- As introduced, requires the state funding board to report to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives on the utility relocation loan program funded from gas taxes. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2598** by Senator Niceley.

Highway Signs -- As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect a monument to honor the memory of Kim Williams at the Clinch River overlook in Grainger County. Amends TCA Title 54.

**Senate Bill No. 2599** by Senator Niceley.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, requires guide signs for recreation sites or cultural interest areas located in counties with a population less than 100,000 along state highways to be for those sites or areas that have a minimum annual attendance of at least 30 percent of the population of the county. Amends TCA Title 54.

**Senate Bill No. 2600** by Senator Niceley.

County Government -- As introduced, requires a member of a county legislative body to declare a conflict of interest prior to voting on matters in which the member has a conflict of interest and to abstain from voting as part of such declaration rather than the vote being void if timely challenged. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

**Senate Bill No. 2601** by Senator Niceley.

Agriculture -- As introduced, clarifies that to obtain a hemp license, a person also must not have been convicted of any felony drug offense committed in another state. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43; Title 44, Chapter 6; Title 47, Chapter 26; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2602** by Senator Niceley.

Education -- As introduced, deletes obsolete requirement that, within 30 days of May 21, 2012, a statement that students attending a postsecondary institution that ceases to be an eligible independent postsecondary institution after June 30, 2016, are unable to receive Tennessee HOPE scholarships at the institution be posted on the institution's website and TSAC's website. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2603** by Senator Niceley.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, specifies that a supervised individual is entitled to an administrative review by the department of correction within five business days, instead of five calendar days, from issuance of a notice from the person's probation and parole officer intending to impose a graduated sanction. Amends TCA Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2604** by Senator Robinson.

Education -- As introduced, prompts the state board of education and the department of safety to update the DARE curriculum as new forms of substance abuse are identified. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2605** by Senator Robinson.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- As introduced, directs TACIR to study the effectiveness of vehicle emissions testing that is conducted in this state. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 55; Title 59; Title 60; Title 65 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2606** by Senator Robinson.

Taxes -- As introduced, changes , from January 1 to January 15, the date by which the commissioner of revenue must submit an annual report regarding franchise and excise tax credits for gross premiums and jobs to the finance, ways and means committees of the house of representatives and the senate. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2607** by Senator Robinson.

Education -- As introduced, extends the deadline for appointing a member to the Tennessee council for career and technical education to fill a vacancy created by the death or resignation of a member from 15 to 30 days after the vacancy occurs. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2608** by Senator Robinson.

Education -- As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to study the research on optimal starting times for the school day for different grade levels and report its findings to the education committees of the senate and house of representatives by January 15, 2021. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2609** by Senator Robinson.

Education -- As introduced, requires the Tennessee financial literacy commission to post its annual report on the department of the treasury website. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2610** by Senator Robinson.

TennCare -- As introduced, increases from 30 to 35 the number of days by which an enrollee or applicant for TennCare uninsured or uninsurable coverage must notify the bureau of any material change affecting any information given to the bureau, or the bureau's designee, on or with the person's TennCare application. Amends TCA Title 49; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2611** by Senator Robinson.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, authorizes the department of labor and workforce development to establish a self-employment assistance program to provide entrepreneurial training, business counseling, and technical assistance to participating individuals for the purpose of establishing a small business and becoming self-employed. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2612** by Senator Robinson.

Taxes -- As introduced, imposes a tax equal to 6.25 percent on all stock purchases made by Tennessee residents; exempts purchases made by retirement accounts. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2613** by Senator Robinson.

Controlled Substances -- As introduced, increases the amount of marijuana possessed or exchanged under the offenses of simple possession or casual exchange from less than one-half ounce to less than one ounce; prohibits the inference of purpose of selling or otherwise dispensing solely from the simple possession or casual exchange of less than one ounce of marijuana. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2614** by Senator Hensley.

Remedies and Special Proceedings -- As introduced, creates a civil action against any person or government entity that infringes upon a person's right to bear arms under the Tennessee or United States Constitutions; requires the person or entity to be liable for actual or statutory damages,

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punitive damages, attorney's fees, and court costs. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 54 and Title 8, Chapter 47.

**Senate Bill No. 2615** by Senator Hensley.

Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, designates the week that includes September 17 as "Freedom Week"; requires the governor to issue a proclamation each year to honor the week. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2616** by Senator Hensley.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the Class E felony of assault of a public servant, which is assaulting a person known to be a law enforcement officer, first responder, or healthcare provider while that person is engaged in official duties. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

**Senate Bill No. 2617** by Senator Swann.

Child Labor -- As introduced, allows an age-restricted venue to continue to permit smoking in the venue even if the venue employs a person under 21 years of age if the employee is a child of the owner of the venue. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18; Title 50, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 57.

**Senate Bill No. 2618** by Senator Swann.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, expands the definition of smoking to include the use of a device that delivers aerosolized or vaporized nicotine, or any other substance, to the user for purposes of the Non-Smoker Protection Act. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18.

**Senate Bill No. 2619** by Senator Swann.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, changes from 24 hours to three days, the time in which a licensed nursing home must notify the department of health after receiving notice of the unexpected loss of an administrator. Amends TCA Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2620** by Senator Swann.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, authorizes a director of schools, or the director's designee, to report truant student absences to the appropriate judge if any tier of a progressive truancy intervention plan is unsuccessful, and before subsequent tiers are implemented, if the school can document that the student's parent or guardian is unwilling to cooperate in the truancy intervention plan. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2621** by Senator Swann.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, authorizes local governments to appropriate funds to, and enter interlocal agreements for the operation of, a transition center that assists inmates' crossover from prison life to productive citizenship. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54.

**Senate Bill No. 2622** by Senator Swann.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2020-2021 school year, each LEA to receive no less than a 50 percent state share in the instructional salaries and wages components, instructional benefits components, and classroom components. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2623** by Senator Swann.

Secretary of State -- As introduced, removes the filing fee for several documents for various corporations, associations, and business organizations. Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 11, Part 3;

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Title 48, Chapter 247, Part 1; Title 48, Chapter 249, Part 10; Title 48, Chapter 51, Part 3; Title 61, Chapter 1, Part 12; Title 61, Chapter 2, Part 12 and Title 61, Chapter 3, Part 12.

**Senate Bill No. 2624** by Senator Swann.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, removes reference to previously repealed statute. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2625** by Senator Bowling.

Marriage -- As introduced, enacts the "Disentanglement Act"; states that policies that respect and endorse a secular marriage between a man and woman must continue to be enforced and agents of the state must only issue and recognize secular marriage licenses. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 36 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2626** by Senator Bowling.

Utilities, Utility Districts -- As introduced, changes the deadline date, from February 1 to March 1 each year, for the comptroller's report to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives related to the average annual water loss by utility districts with excessive water loss. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82 and Title 65.

**Senate Bill No. 2627** by Senator Bowling.

Taxes, Privilege -- As introduced, reduces, from \$400 to \$200, the professional privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 17.

**Senate Bill No. 2628** by Senator Bowling.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, designates Big Foot Adventure in Grundy County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

**Senate Bill No. 2629** by Senator White.

Children -- As introduced, increases the timeframe within which the mother of a newborn may surrender custody of the child to an approved medical facility without criminal liability from within 72 hours of birth to within two weeks. Amends TCA Title 36 and Section 68-11-255.

**Senate Bill No. 2630** by Senator White.

Clerks, Court -- As introduced, clarifies the requirements for a clerk of court to assess a fee for electronic filing, including authorization by local rule and compliance with technological standards promulgated by the supreme court. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2631** by Senator White.

State Government -- As introduced, prohibits state entities subject to review under the Tennessee governmental entity review law from promulgating rules or adopting policies to exempt members of such entities from rulemaking or policy requirements solely by virtue of their status as members. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2632** by Senator White.

Health, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires that the commissioner of health's annual report on access to care and safety net adequacy specifically include information on access to common medical procedures in rural and underserved areas across the state. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 62, Chapter 5; Title 63 and Title 68.



**Senate Bill No. 2633** by Senator White.

Purchasing and Procurement -- As introduced, increases from \$10,000 or more to \$25,000 or more, the amount for which a local board of education or the governing body of a public charter school must make purchases or expenditures by competitive bids; requires the amount to be increased each fiscal year, beginning with the 2021-2022 fiscal year, by the greater of 2 percent or the rate of inflation. Amends TCA Section 12-3-1212; Section 49-13-111 and Section 49-2-203.

**Senate Bill No. 2634** by Senator White.

Budget Procedures -- As introduced, changes the estimated rate of growth formula used for purposes of the Copeland Cap to reflect changes in personal income over a five-year span, instead of just the projected change in personal income. Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.

**Senate Bill No. 2635** by Senator White.

Holidays and Days of Special Observance -- As introduced, designates "Women's Suffrage Day" as a day of special observance. Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2636** by Senator White.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, expands the unruly act of illegal use of a communication device by a minor to include possessing or transmitting an image of sexual activity involving a minor. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 10.

**Senate Bill No. 2637** by Senator White.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, clarifies that the four-year institutions now governed by the state university boards do not offer remedial or developmental courses. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**Senate Bill No. 2638** by Senator White.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, authorizes the board of trustees for the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to electronically provide to its members the annual report showing the fiscal transactions of the retirement system. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2639** by Senator White.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, for purposes of the Tennessee Police Benevolent Association cultural license plate, changes from biannually to annually, the frequency with which the Tennessee Police Benevolent Association must provide the department of revenue with the names and addresses of any persons who have terminated their membership in the association. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2640** by Senator Robinson.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires a health insurance entity on health plans issued, delivered, executed, amended, or renewed on or after July 1, 2020, to include in that health plan a special enrollment period that allows the enrollment of a pregnant individual at any time after the commencement of the pregnancy as certified by a healthcare professional acting within the healthcare professional's scope of practice. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2641** by Senator Yarbro.

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Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, prohibits private employers with 50 or more employees and public employers from making employment decisions with regard to an applicant or current employee based on wage or salary history. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 12 and Title 50.

### **Senate Bill No. 2642** by Senator Yarbrow.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires a county administrator of elections to make available to that county's election commissioners all election-related information held by the county administrator of elections during regular business hours; requires the state election commission to promulgate rules providing standard operating procedures regarding election day procedures and chain of custody of election records. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11 and Title 2, Chapter 12.

### **Senate Bill No. 2643** by Senator Yarbrow.

Election Laws -- As introduced, prohibits the use of weighted voting, the use of barcodes and Quick Response codes on ballots, and any other type of fractional cumulative voting in statewide and local elections in this state; requires the administrator of elections of each county to implement a biennial review system for purposes of compliance and certify compliance to the coordinator of elections. Amends TCA Title 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2644** by Senator Yarbrow.

Campaigns and Campaign Finance -- As introduced, prohibits political campaign committees from using campaign funds for any other purpose other than a contribution or expenditure; prohibits the disbursement of campaign funds of a political campaign committee for a candidate's or a multicandidate political campaign committee officer's own personal use. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 3 and Title 4, Chapter 55.

### **Senate Bill No. 2645** by Senator Yarbrow.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, includes vapor products and e-cigarettes in the statutory definition of "tobacco products"; levies, in a manner the same as cigarettes, a tax on liquid nicotine for vapor products at a rate of 3 cents per milligram of liquid nicotine. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 47; Title 67 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2646** by Senator Reeves.

Health Care -- As introduced, removes statute encouraging insurance providers to develop a plan to provide only major medical insurance coverage for catastrophic illness requiring inpatient hospital care; moves to part of code on pharmacy benefits managers the requirement that pharmacy benefits managers notify within 14 days a pharmacist of a failure by any health insurer to provide timely payment for nondisputed claims. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2647** by Senator Reeves.

Real Property -- As introduced, changes from "not less than 10 or more than 60 days" to "not less than 15 or more than 45 days" the period in which the secretary, or other officer, of the board of directors of a condominium unit owners' association must give notice to unit owners of a meeting of the association. Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 66.

### **Senate Bill No. 2648** by Senator Reeves.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, establishes cost and expense thresholds below which certain new healthcare projects no longer require a certificate of need. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

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### **Senate Bill No. 2649** by Senator Roberts.

Sunset Laws -- As introduced, terminates the department of environment and conservation on June 30, 2020, causing the department to go into a one-year wind down period and cease to exist on June 30, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

### **Senate Bill No. 2650** by Senator Roberts.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, requires the board of parole, in making a parole determination for an offender convicted of a homicide, to consider whether the offender continues to obstruct the ability of law enforcement to recover the remains of the victim; enacts the "Joe Clyde Daniels Act." Amends TCA Title 40.

### **Senate Bill No. 2651** by Senator Gardenhire.

Statutes of Limitations and Repose -- As introduced, specifies that there is no time within which a judgment or decree of a court of record entered in a domestic relations matter must be acted upon. Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 36.

### **Senate Bill No. 2652** by Senator Gardenhire.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, defines the term "teacher" for purposes of state salary increases for licensed education personnel. Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2653** by Senator Yager.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, allows a court to waive the \$100 fee required to be paid to the Tennessee bureau of investigation for diversion if the court determines that the defendant is indigent or order the fee to be paid in installments for 12 consecutive months if the court determines payment of the fee would be a hardship. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 40, Chapter 15; Title 40, Chapter 32 and Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

### **Senate Bill No. 2654** by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires new amendments or additions to political party rules to take effect 10 business days, instead of 10 days, after being filed with the secretary of state and the coordinator of elections. Amends TCA Title 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2655** by Senator Yarbro.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires the bureau to post to its website in a manner accessible to the general public its most recent annual report to the general assembly regarding its estate recovery collection activities. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2656** by Senator Yarbro.

Boards and Commissions -- As introduced, allows the commissioner of finance and administration, the commissioner of general services, and the comptroller of the treasury to have a designee serve on the information systems council. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 12.

### **Senate Bill No. 2657** by Senator Yarbro.

Children's Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, changes from 60 to 65 the number of days by which the department must submit any new policies adopted by the department for review by the judiciary committee of the senate and the committee of the house of representatives having oversight over children and families. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 37; Title 41 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2658** by Senator Yarbro.

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Education, State Board of -- As introduced, changes from February 1 to February 15 the date by which the state board of education, in association with the commissioner of education, must submit an annual report on teacher, student, and school performance to the governor and to the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6; Title 37; Title 41 and Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2659** by Senator Yarbrow.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires local boards of education to notify the commissioner of education when a board declares itself to be a high performing school district; requires the commissioner to maintain a list of high performing school districts on the department's website. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2660** by Senator Yarbrow.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, requires the Tennessee higher education commission to submit a report to the governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2021, on issues of food insecurity among students at public institutions of higher education in this state and that identifies and describes the efforts of the institutions to address food insecurity among students. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 50; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9; Title 53 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2661** by Senator Yarbrow.

Taxes -- As introduced, changes, from March 31 to April 15, the date by which TDOT must transmit a report to the governor and the speakers of the general assembly regarding the programs receiving funds generated by the bottlers and manufacturers soft drink privilege tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2662** by Senator Crowe.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, extends, from January 15 to January 20, the date on which the fiscal review committee must provide a report to the general assembly on whether increases in the cost of living and changes in income for Tennessee residents are commensurate with the amount of fine deserved for the offense committed under the criminal sentencing reform act. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

### **Senate Bill No. 2663** by Senator Crowe.

Economic and Community Development -- As introduced, defines the terms "economic development" and "project" to include incentives that promote the development of single-family housing, for purposes of laws governing projects by industrial development corporations and contributions to industrial development corporations by municipalities. Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 7, Chapter 53.

### **Senate Bill No. 2664** by Senator Hensley.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, prohibits a health insurance entity from recouping a payment made to a healthcare provider for services that should have been fully or partially covered under a third-party automobile accident insurance policy that provides health benefits until the entity exercises its right of subrogation by seeking indemnification from the automobile accident insurance carrier. Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

### **Senate Bill No. 2665** by Senator White.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to create a phone app for citizens to search and apply for programs that use TANF funds. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9; Title 12; Title 13; Title 33; Title 49; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2666** by Senator Swann.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, makes permanent the removal of the cap on the amount of state shared sales tax revenue remitted to premiere type tourist resort municipalities. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2667** by Senator Swann.

Lottery, Charitable -- As introduced, adds tickets and coupons to the types of legal instruments entitling a winner of a charitable gaming event to a non-cash prize or award. Amends TCA Title 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2668** by Senator Gresham.

Water -- As introduced, prohibits home rule municipalities and counties operating under a charter form of government from exercising authority over a landowner's riparian water rights in granting certificates of exemption from certain drilling requirements. Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 10 and Title 69, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2669** by Senator Gresham.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, eliminates the professional privilege tax; establishes requirements for payment of annual professional registration fee for persons engaged in certain professions. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 19; Title 23; Title 48, Chapter 1; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2670** by Senator Stevens.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, permits the commissioner to electronically submit to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and insurance committee of the house of representatives the required annual aggregate report for all carriers filing information on incentive payments pursuant to the Tennessee Right to Shop Act. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 33; Title 45; Title 47; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2671** by Senator Johnson.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, extends from 30 days to 45 days the time within which the issuing judge is required to report to the attorney general following the expiration, extension, or denial of an order authorizing a wire, oral, or electronic interception. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 33; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 70 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2672** by Senator Johnson.

Education -- As introduced, allows local boards of education to enter into continuing contracts governing the use of some or all of the LEA's schools in case of casualty losses or natural disasters. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2673** by Senator Johnson.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, requires each district attorney general to make a one-time report on or before February 1, 2021, to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives as to the number of cases the district attorney general is handling in their jurisdiction regarding reports of threats to school employees and reports of threats of harm communicated in a school setting. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2674** by Senator Johnson.

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Correction, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to prepare and provide a report on the initial and ongoing training received by probation and parole officers regarding graduated sanctions for violations of supervision conditions upon request by a standing committee of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 36; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 71, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2675** by Senator Johnson.

Education -- As introduced, changes the date, from August 1 to August 15, by which each LEA must submit to the commissioner of education a correct and accurate financial report of the receipts and expenditures for all public school purposes in the LEA during the school year ending on June 30. Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 31, Part 11; Section 4-6-143; Title 5, Chapter 12; Title 5, Chapter 21; Title 5, Chapter 9; Title 9; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 49 and Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 2676** by Senator Johnson.

Evidence -- As introduced, changes from within 60 days to within 30 days from the date the police take possession of a sexual assault evidence collection kit that police must submit the kit to the Tennessee bureau of investigation. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40.

### **Senate Bill No. 2677** by Senator Johnson.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, changes, from February 1 to February 15, the date by which the department of revenue must report findings and recommendations regarding sales taxes collected on electronic nicotine delivery devices to the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives and the chairs of the respective finance, ways and means committees. Amends TCA Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 2678** by Senator Johnson.

TennCare -- As introduced, changes from January 15 to February 1 the submission deadline for the bureau of TennCare's annual report to the health committees and the committee of the house of representatives having oversight over TennCare. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18; Title 30 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2679** by Senator Johnson.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, deletes duplicate language designating Nashville Shores as a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4, Part 1.

### **Senate Bill No. 2680** by Senator Johnson.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- As introduced, requires that the written report submitted by the bureau and assistant director of narcotic investigation to the judiciary committees regarding activities of narcotics investigation be submitted by February 15 each year. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 33; Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 70 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2681** by Senator Johnson.

Real Property -- As introduced, increases from 15 days to 15 business days, the time period in which a person must endeavor to serve notice of a claim against a contractor, subcontractor, supplier, or design professional related to an alleged construction defect following discovery of the alleged defect. Amends TCA Title 28 and Title 66.

### **Senate Bill No. 2682** by Senator Watson.

Appropriations -- As introduced, makes appropriations for the purpose of defraying the expenses of certain legislative enactments passed during the 2020 session of the 111th General Assembly;



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earmarks sufficient state funds for the purpose of funding any bill naming a highway or bridge in honor of a service member killed in action.

**Senate Bill No. 2683** by Senator Watson.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, enacts the "Food Tax Holiday Act," which exempts the retail sale of food and food ingredients from sales tax for the months of June and July in 2020. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2684** by Senator Watson.

Health Care -- As introduced, authorizes healthcare facilities to provide an electronic method for insureds or their representatives to acknowledge and sign the statutorily required notice that the insured agrees to receive medical services by an out-of-network provider and will receive a bill for the amount unpaid by the insured's insurer. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2685** by Senator Watson.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, requires the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board to promulgate rules regarding the investigation of a proposed site for petroleum underground storage tanks. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 215.

**Senate Bill No. 2686** by Senator Haile.

Taxes, Excise -- As introduced, establishes a statutory mechanism for automatic adjustments to the current excise tax rate of 6.5 percent based on economic conditions. Amends TCA Section 9-4-5202 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20.

**Senate Bill No. 2687** by Senator Bowling.

Judicial Officers -- As introduced, authorizes the state comptroller to submit data and information regarding state trial judge positions and the weighted caseload formula to the judiciary committees of the house of representatives and the senate in electronic format. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2688** by Senator Bowling.

Emergency Communications Districts -- As introduced, reduces the time period in which the board of directors of an emergency communications district must file a copy of the district's annual audit with the appropriate authorities, from 30 days after receipt of the audit by the board to 15 days after receipt of the audit. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86.

**Senate Bill No. 2689** by Senator Bowling.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, removes duplicate definition of Nashville Shores for purposes of being a premier type tourist resort. Amends TCA Title 57.

**Senate Bill No. 2690** by Senator Bowling.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, creates a five-member Asian carp advisory commission to recommend methods and seek funding for the eradication of Asian carp from Tennessee waters. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 2691** by Senator Briggs.

Public Employees -- As introduced, creates a presumption that a public safety employee diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) sustained the injury in the line of duty for purposes of workers' compensation; expands definition of public safety employee. Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8; Title 33; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 2692** by Senator White.

Special License Plates -- As introduced, creates the Women's Suffrage Centennial new specialty earmarked license plate. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2693** by Senator Lundberg.

Finance and Administration, Dept. of -- As introduced, makes proprietary information provided to the division of benefits administration for the purposes of administering group insurance plans for public officers and employees confidential. Amends TCA Title 8.

**Senate Bill No. 2694** by Senator Lundberg.

Corporations, Not for Profit -- As introduced, extends the deadline by which the secretary of state must submit a list to the commissioner of revenue of all new corporations licensed or authorized to operate in this state during the preceding month from the fifteenth of each month to the twentieth of each month. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 34; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 48 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2695** by Senator Bowling.

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- As introduced, permits a resident of a nursing home, or the resident's sponsor, to authorize the installation and use of an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room; requires the nursing home to approve a properly filed application; requires the consent of any roommate prior to installation and use of such device; establishes criminal penalties for discrimination and tampering violations. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

**Senate Bill No. 2696** by Senator Pody.

State Government -- As introduced, designates the Holy Bible as the official state book. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2697** by Senator Pody.

Historical Commission -- As introduced, requires the historical commission to maintain a list of each monument in this state that is owned by this state and update the list annually. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 12.

**Senate Bill No. 2698** by Senator Kyle.

Salaries and Benefits -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of labor and workforce development to set the minimum hourly wage not less than \$15.00 per hour, to be adjusted annually to reflect inflation. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 13; Title 39; Title 50; Title 67 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2699** by Senator Kyle.

Courts, General Sessions -- As introduced, prohibits a general sessions court clerk from collecting a fine, costs, or litigation taxes that have been in default for at least 15 years following the year in which the fine, costs, or litigation taxes became delinquent. Amends TCA Title 16; Title 18; Title 28; Title 29 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2700** by Senator Kyle.

Debtor Creditor Relations -- As introduced, enacts the "Medical Debt Protection Act." Amends TCA Title 29; Title 47; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2701** by Senator Kyle.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, requires, subject to appropriation, that the amount appropriated to the BEP to fund the instructional salaries and wages component be increased in the

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fiscal year immediately following a school year in which the ESA program enrolls participating students in an amount equal to the ESA funds awarded, and the costs to the state of overseeing and administering the ESA program in the immediately preceding school year or fiscal year, as applicable. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26.

**Senate Bill No. 2702** by Senator Gilmore.

Basic Education Program (BEP) -- As introduced, funds social worker positions through the BEP at a ratio of one per 1,500 or fewer students. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2703** by Senator Gilmore.

Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department's office for early learning to post its annual report on the status of pre-kindergarten programs on its website no later than November 1 of each year. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2704** by Senator Gilmore.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, creates the task force on public school teachers' working conditions. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2705** by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, makes various revisions to provisions related to county administrator of elections and county election commissions. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2706** by Senator Yarbro.

State Inmates -- As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to review the death of any inmate incarcerated in a state correctional facility at the time of the inmate's death and to provide a detailed report of the findings to the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives and an annual report summarizing all reviews of inmate deaths conducted in the prior year. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2707** by Senator Yarbro.

TennCare -- As introduced, authorizes the governor to expand medical assistance pursuant to the Affordable Care Act; authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2708** by Senator Yarbro.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, authorizes state coordinator of elections to make available on its website the certificate of voting rights restoration form and the written statement explaining the form and the procedure by which a person can apply for a voter registration card and become eligible to vote. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2709** by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires the county election commission to designate restroom facilities in each building in which the election is held that are for the use of workers or volunteers working for a campaign; prohibits county election commissions from prohibiting workers or volunteers from using the designated restroom facilities if the worker or volunteer covers or removes clothing and accoutrements bearing campaign material. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2710** by Senator Yarbro.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires county election commissions to designate public institutions of higher education with 8,000 or more enrolled students as polling places during early voting in

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federal and state general elections and presidential primaries for a period of at least five days. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2711** by Senator Yarbrow.

Election Laws -- As introduced, increases time allowed for a person to register to vote from 30 days before an election to 25 days before an election. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2712** by Senator Yarbrow.

Landlord and Tenant -- As introduced, requires landlords in counties with a population greater than 75,000 to provide security deposit alternatives to tenants. Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 28.

**Senate Bill No. 2713** by Senator Hensley.

Appropriations -- As introduced, appropriates 10 percent of excess state tax revenues over collected in fiscal year 2020-2021 to the Tennessee rural economic development fund to be used for economic development in rural counties throughout the state; declares intent for appropriation to be extended in fiscal years 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7; Title 7 and Title 9.

**Senate Bill No. 2714** by Senator Hensley.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, defines physician to mean a person licensed in this state and in good standing, for purposes of requiring an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is deaf or hard of hearing and who seeks to request a designation in the VTRS database by application coupled with a physician's statement. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 21 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2715** by Senator Gardenhire.

General Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, clarifies that the fiscal review committee must be allowed to review noncompetitive procurement agreements; requires the chief procurement officer to report procurement contracts monthly to the fiscal review committee; revises various other provisions related to procurement of state contracts. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2716** by Senator Reeves.

Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- As introduced, exempts tangible personal property from the sales and use tax when sold by a charitable organization for fundraising purposes. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2717** by Senator Gresham.

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel -- As introduced, creates a new practitioner license for persons seeking to become licensed teachers; requires the department of education, when issuing an educator license to an out-of-state educator, to issue a license that is equivalent to the license the educator possessed prior to moving to this state; requires the state board of education to approve alternative teacher endorsement and licensure pathways. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2718** by Senator Gresham.

Juries and Jurors -- As introduced, exempts from jury service, upon request and sufficient proof, persons 75 years of age or older with a medical condition that would make service an undue hardship. Amends TCA Title 22.

**Senate Bill No. 2719** by Senator Gresham.

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Education, Higher -- As introduced, allows, under certain conditions, the advisory boards of the University of Tennessee institutions and state university boards to meet electronically or by other means of communication without a physical quorum present at the location of the meeting given in the meeting notice; changes from April 15 to May 31 the date by which the faculty member and the student member must be appointed to a University of Tennessee institution advisory board. Amends TCA Section 8-44-108; Section 49-9-501 and Section 49-7-151.

**Senate Bill No. 2720** by Senator Gresham.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, changes from January 1 to February 1 the date by which the department of correction must submit a report to the education and judiciary committees of the senate and the house of representatives detailing the higher education opportunities available to incarcerated individuals. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

**Senate Bill No. 2721** by Senator Gresham.

Education -- As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability to also report its findings annually to the governor concerning its research, analyses, evaluations, and other projects. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2722** by Senator Southerland.

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission -- As introduced, increases from 10 years to 12 years the minimum amount of work experience required as a substitute for a bachelor's degree for persons who apply for the position of wildlife officer on and after January 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 2723** by Senator Southerland.

Cooperatives -- As introduced, clarifies that the Rural Electric and Community Services Cooperative Act does not affect, abrogate, or eliminate any obligation of a cooperative's third-party contractors that are permitted by law to operate within the cooperative's service area to comply with applicable permitting requirements that the cooperative is subject to with respect to property that is held or controlled by a railroad company. Amends TCA Section 65-25-105.

**Senate Bill No. 2724** by Senator Southerland.

Agriculture -- As introduced, increases from five to seven years the minimum period that a person is ineligible for reissuance of a hemp producer license following revocation of the person's license for a violation of the hemp laws. Amends TCA Title 39; Title 43 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2725** by Senator Kyle.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from punishing a student athlete based on a gift, benefit, or inducement given to the student athlete or the student athlete's family by a booster. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**Senate Bill No. 2726** by Senator Southerland.

Children -- As introduced, enacts the "Parents' Bill of Rights". Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 49; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2727** by Senator Southerland.

Sexual Offenses -- As introduced, extends civil immunity to a charitable organization or an employee, volunteer, or independent contractor of a charitable organization that discloses to an individual's subsequent or prospective employer allegations of sexual abuse or misconduct by a

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former employee, volunteer, or independent contractor. Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 34, Part 2; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

### **Senate Bill No. 2728** by Senator Massey.

Public Records -- As introduced, requires state agencies, institutions, and political subdivisions to post their email communications policies on their websites. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39 and Title 40.

### **Senate Bill No. 2729** by Senator Kyle.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, requires the assessor of property to advise the county or municipal tax collector of a revised assessment based on commercial and industrial tangible personal property that is destroyed, demolished, or substantially damaged by fire, flood, wind, or any other disaster. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2730** by Senator Bell.

State Government -- As introduced, prohibits the governor from making a decision or obligating the state of Tennessee in any way with regard to resettlement of refugees unless authorized by joint resolution of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2731** by Senator Bell.

Public Employees -- As introduced, adds certain positions within the offices of district attorneys general and district public defenders. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7 and Title 16.

### **Senate Bill No. 2732** by Senator Bell.

Search & Seizure -- As introduced, reduces the amount of time within which a court must hold a hearing on a claimant's motion for the return of seized property from within 21 days to within 14 days of the filing of the motion. Amends TCA Title 39.

### **Senate Bill No. 2733** by Senator Bell.

Child Custody and Support -- As introduced, requires a court to find that limitation of a parent's residential parenting time is in the best interest of the minor child before limiting such time because the parent has engaged in willful abandonment or abuse of the parent, child, or another person living with the child. Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2734** by Senator Bell.

Sentencing -- As introduced, removes requirement that a person convicted of a drug offense in a drug-free school zone must serve the entire minimum sentence imposed before being eligible for release on parole; decreases the drug-free school zone from 1,000 feet to 500 feet; makes various changes to sentencing requirements for certain controlled substance violations. Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Section 49-2-116.

### **Senate Bill No. 2735** by Senator Bell.

Courts -- As introduced, permits the comptroller of the treasury to publish the annual weighted caseload study analyzing the current distribution of judicial positions throughout the state on the comptroller's website. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

### **Senate Bill No. 2736** by Senator Bell.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, requires a person who is released on the person's personal recognizance or an unsecured appearance bond to report any change of address or change of



employment that occurs while the person's case is pending to the clerk of the court having jurisdiction over the criminal charge within five business days of the change. Amends TCA Title 18 and Title 40, Chapter 11.

**Senate Bill No. 2737** by Senator Bell.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, waives the lifetime handgun carry permit fees for retired law enforcement officers who served for at least 10 years, rather than former law enforcement officers who served for at least 10 years. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

**Senate Bill No. 2738** by Senator Bell.

Human Rights -- As introduced, terminates the human rights commission with no wind-down period; creates the human rights division in the office of attorney general and reporter; transfers the commission's functions to the new division. Amends TCA Title 4; Section 8-50-103 and Section 68-1-113.

**Senate Bill No. 2739** by Senator Bell.

State Employees -- As introduced, permits the state, through the attorney general, to seek an injunction against a person who commits harassment against a state employee. Amends TCA Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2740** by Senator Bell.

State Government -- As introduced, requires the attorney general and reporter, on behalf of state entities which it represents in lawsuits involving constitutional questions or sums in excess of \$1 million or more, to notify the governor, each speaker of the general assembly, and certain committees and members of the general assembly. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 29, Chapter 20.

**Senate Bill No. 2741** by Senator Bell.

Courts -- As introduced, allows a court to temporarily hold court proceedings in a courthouse or other room located outside the county seat under specific circumstances. Amends TCA Section 16-1-105.

**Senate Bill No. 2742** by Senator Bell.

Victims' Rights -- As introduced, prohibits an advocate from disclosing communications received from a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking in a judicial, legislative, or administrative proceeding unless the victim gives express written consent. Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36 and Title 39.

**Senate Bill No. 2743** by Senator Bell.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, requires the supervising official at a secure detention or correctional facility housing juveniles to immediately report any security breach to local law enforcement; allows supervising official failing to report to be charged with the offense of permitting or facilitating escape; requires the department of children's services to include additional information in the department's annual report. Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39.

**Senate Bill No. 2744** by Senator Bell.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, specifies that a sexual offender whose victim was a minor may not engage in employment at a public library while required to register with the sexual offender registry. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

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**Senate Bill No. 2745** by Senator Bell.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, prohibits registered sex offenders from participating in any activity generally associated with Halloween and establishes a sex offender curfew from 6:00 p.m. on October 31 until 4:00 a.m. on November 1. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2746** by Senator Bell.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, adds the offenses of promoting the prostitution of a minor and patronizing prostitution from a person who is younger than 18 years of age or has an intellectual disability as sexual offenses for which a person may not qualify for judicial diversion. Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2747** by Senator Bell.

Juvenile Offenders -- As introduced, requires juvenile court petitions and orders to be open to public inspection if the delinquent act would constitute an act of terrorism or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult; prohibits expunction of a juvenile's record relating to a delinquent act that would constitute an act of terrorism or an attempt to commit terrorism if committed by an adult. Amends TCA Title 37.

**Senate Bill No. 2748** by Senator Bell.

Redistricting, Legislative -- As introduced, requires the establishment of a three-judge panel to adjudicate cases challenging state legislative or congressional districts. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 16; Title 17; Title 27 and Title 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2749** by Senator Bell.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, deletes the offense of impersonation of a licensed professional. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2750** by Senator Bell.

Sentencing -- As introduced, requires that all convicted felons sentenced to confinement be sentenced to the department of correction except in certain circumstances; makes various changes to the County Correctional Incentives Act of 1981. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2751** by Senator Bell.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, prohibits local governments, including special school districts, from levying real property taxes in an amount that would cause local governments to realize an increase in total revenue exceeding inflation plus 2 percent, or over a period of three tax years, inflation plus 6 percent, unless a referendum election is held by the local government to raise the tax above such amount and the referendum passes by a majority vote of the electorate. Amends TCA Title 48 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2752** by Senator Bell.

Taxes, Real Property -- As introduced, requires a governmental entity with authority to levy a real property tax to include on any real property tax notice issued by the entity for property located in a flood zone a statement to that effect on the tax notice issued to the taxpayer. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2753** by Senator Bell.

State Employees -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to conduct a review of other states' length of service award programs, if any exist; requires the

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commissioner to file a report with the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government of the house of representatives no later than February 1, 2021, that details the results of the review and the commissioner's recommendations as to the viability and effectiveness of implementing such a program in this state. Amends TCA Title 8.

### **Senate Bill No. 2754** by Senator Bell.

County Government -- As introduced, extends, from 60 days to 75 days, the time period prior to the next election of representatives to the general assembly in which counties must provide notice of petition to the general assembly for the creation of a new county. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 12.

### **Senate Bill No. 2755** by Senator Bell.

Veterans Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to provide training in suicide prevention to employees of the department who directly interact with veterans. Amends TCA Title 58, Chapter 3.

### **Senate Bill No. 2756** by Senator Bell.

Public Records -- As introduced, enhances requirements for public access to certain public records of governmental entities. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

### **Senate Bill No. 2757** by Senator Bell.

County Government -- As introduced, permits counties operating under the county Financial Management System of 1981 to dispose of surplus personal property with value less than \$500 without the necessity of a public sale. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 21.

### **Senate Bill No. 2758** by Senator Bell.

Election Laws -- As introduced, requires a chair of the nominating body of a statewide political party or recognized minor party to certify the party's nominees for president and vice president to the coordinator of elections by the first business day in September. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

### **Senate Bill No. 2759** by Senator Bell.

Growth and Development -- As introduced, requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the state and local government committee of the senate and the local government committee of the house of representatives on the effects of Public Chapter 1101 of 1998 and recommendations as to whether local governments should be required to develop new growth plans. Amends TCA Title 6; Title 7; Title 13 and Chapter 1101 of the Public Acts of 1998.

### **Senate Bill No. 2760** by Senator Bell.

Ethics -- As introduced, clarifies that trial court judges and chancellors must file statements of interest. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 55 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2761** by Senator Bell.

Workers Compensation -- As introduced, allows advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to be included on the panel that an injured employee chooses from to receive treatment in a workers' compensation case. Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2762** by Senator Bell.

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Emergency Communications Districts -- As introduced, requires each emergency communication district, by January 1, 2022, to adopt the direct dispatch method in response to emergency calls received by public safety answering points within the district. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86.

**Senate Bill No. 2763** by Senator Bell.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of agriculture to submit a report to the senate health and welfare committee and the house health committee, if the commissioner promulgates emergency rules regarding the sale of tobacco. Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 10 and Title 43, Chapter 19.

**Senate Bill No. 2764** by Senator Bell.

Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, adds a HiSET® diploma to the current options of a high school or GED® diploma, as a way for an applicant for an affiliate real estate broker's license to prove educational requirements to the Tennessee real estate commission. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 38; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2765** by Senator Bell.

Firefighters -- As introduced, reduces from 21 to 14 days the period within which the governing body of the Tennessee Professional Firefighters Association may submit to the governor a list of nominees to fill a vacancy on the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education following notice of a vacancy or pending vacancy, or written objection by the governor to a previously submitted list of nominees. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24.

**Senate Bill No. 2766** by Senator Bell.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, authorizes issuance of emergency plates to emergency medical responders. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**Senate Bill No. 2767** by Senator Bell.

Public Employees -- As introduced, adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63.

**Senate Bill No. 2768** by Senator Bell.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, expands presumptive disability in acquiring certain infectious diseases in the line of duty by emergency rescue workers to include the hepatitis B virus. Amends TCA Section 7-51-209.

**Senate Bill No. 2769** by Senator Bell.

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) -- As introduced, requires each state agency to complete periodic training for purposes of complying with the requirements of the "Regulatory Flexibility Act of 2007." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2770** by Senator Bell.

Boats, Boating -- As introduced, adds boat trailers to the types of vehicles on which a vehicle identification number must be stamped. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 69.

**Senate Bill No. 2771** by Senator Bell.

Game and Fish Laws -- As introduced, deletes one of two similar options for the purchase of a lifetime sportsman license for senior citizens, the fee for which cannot be automatically adjusted to

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reflect the same percentage increase as the annual sportsman license. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2772** by Senator Bell.

Environment and Conservation, Department of -- As introduced, shortens, from 90 to 75 days, the time period in which the department must either issue or deny an aquatic resource alteration permit after the department has determined that the application for the permit is complete. Amends TCA Title 43; Title 68 and Title 69.

### **Senate Bill No. 2773** by Senator Bell.

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission -- As introduced, extends the notice period that a commissioner is entitled to prior to a hearing to defend charges that may result in the commissioner's removal from not less than 10 business days before the hearing to not less than 14 business days before the hearing. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 1, Part 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2774** by Senator Bell.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility and certain conditions are met. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2775** by Senator Bell.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires an administrative judge or hearing officer to grant a nursing facility's motion to intervene in the appeal of a resident or former resident's eligibility, absent certain showings; requires TennCare to provide a copy of certain items filed in the action to any facility that is providing, or has provided, care to the individual. Amends TCA Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2776** by Senator Bell.

Disabled Persons -- As introduced, prohibits certain healthcare providers and entities from discriminating against qualified persons for receipt of transplantations or anatomical gifts based solely on disability; prohibits insurers that offer plans covering transplantations from denying coverage solely on disability. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2777** by Senator Bell.

Children -- As introduced, authorizes a "Parents' Day Out" or similar program operated by a religious institution or organization to provide 12-hour per week child care services in whatever block of time desired; requires the department of human services to create a \$10 million fund to provide unlicensed care providers in rural counties with assistance in making facility upgrades for licensure; allows care providers in rural counties to provide child care for up to 10 children without being licensed if certain conditions are met. Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2778** by Senator Bell.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, increases from five to six years the period of time a person must have been a pharmacist under the law of this state in order to qualify for appointment to the board of pharmacy. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

### **Senate Bill No. 2779** by Senator Bell.

Physicians and Surgeons -- As introduced, removes various restrictions on the employment of radiologists, anesthesiologists, pathologists, and emergency physicians. Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

**Senate Bill No. 2780** by Senator Bell.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the Class E felony of communicating a threat to commit an act of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity; creates the Class A misdemeanor of knowing failure to report a threat of mass violence on school property or at a school-related activity. Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1; Title 39 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2781** by Senator Bell.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prohibits a state institution of higher education from discriminating against a student based on the political viewpoint expressed by the student; prohibits an institution from penalizing, rewarding, or grading a student's coursework based on the political viewpoint expressed by the student; authorizes a student to pursue a cause of action against an institution for discriminating against the student based on the political viewpoint expressed by the student. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2782** by Senator Bell.

Education -- As introduced, authorizes a local board of education or a private or church-related school to apply excess instructional time accumulated during the school year toward the required 180 days of classroom instruction if the excess instructional time is not applied toward meeting instructional time requirements missed due to dangerous or extreme weather conditions. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

**Senate Bill No. 2783** by Senator Bell.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, authorizes persons aggrieved by final decisions of public four-year institutions of higher education to file petitions for contested case hearings to object to such decisions. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2784** by Senator Bell.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, prohibits a parent or guardian of a student who has accumulated five or more days of unexcused absences during the school year from withdrawing the student from school during the school year in a month other than the first month of a school semester; creates exceptions to the general prohibition in certain circumstances. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2785** by Senator Bell.

Meigs County -- Subject to local approval, extends occupancy period required for a person to be considered a transient for purposes of the hotel occupancy tax from not less than 90 days to not less than 200 days. Amends Chapter 23 of the Private Acts of 2001.

**Senate Bill No. 2786** by Senator Jackson.

Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- As introduced, decreases from five to three business days, the date by which a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity must remove a drug from the maximum allowable cost list following the date that the manager or entity becomes aware that the drug no longer is generally available for purchase by pharmacies in this state from a national or regional wholesaler. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 53; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2787** by Senator Jackson.

General Assembly -- As introduced, creates the office of legislative ombudsman. Amends TCA Title 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2788** by Senator Rose.



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Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- As introduced, changes, from 1,000 to 990, the minimum number of contiguous acres that are required for a site to be considered for certification as a Tennessee regional megasite. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 9 and Title 64, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2789** by Senator Hensley.

Dentists and Dentistry -- As introduced, adds to the list of practices exempt from the provisions of the chapter on dentistry the taking of intraoral or extraoral photographic images using technologies that do not emit ionizing radiation. Amends TCA Section 63-5-109.

**Senate Bill No. 2790** by Senator Akbari.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, changes the time the department of correction must notify the victim witness coordinator of the county of conviction of a scheduled parole hearing date when the inmate will be eligible for parole consideration from within 90 days of receipt of a judgment of conviction to within 60 days. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2791** by Senator Akbari.

Jails, Local Lock-ups -- As introduced, requires a person committed to jail to be kept separately from a person convicted of or charged with a sexual offense, a violent sexual offense, or a violent crime if the person committed to jail has or demonstrates an intellectual or developmental disability; requires jail employees to be trained on recognizing intellectual and developmental disabilities and proper procedures for dealing with persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Amends TCA Title 33; Title 40 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2792** by Senator Akbari.

Drugs, Prescription -- As introduced, requires physicians, dentists, nurses, podiatrists, optometrists, physician assistants, and pharmacists to explain to a patient any side effects of a prescribed drug prior to prescribing or dispensing the drug; provides an exception for drugs prescribed or dispensed to patients on a recurring basis; designates a failure to comply as professional misconduct and subjects the prescriber or pharmacist to discipline by the prescriber's or pharmacist's licensing authority. Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2793** by Senator Akbari.

Municipal Government -- As introduced, increases, from 14 to 21 days, the time period in which a resolution to propose a corporate name change by a municipality must be published in a newspaper of general circulation from the resolution's date of approval by the board of mayor and aldermen until it becomes effective. Amends TCA Title 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2794** by Senator Akbari.

Probation and Parole -- As introduced, requires an institutional parole officer to meet with an incarcerated individual within one year of the individual's release eligibility date to create a release plan; makes changes to considerations for parole eligibility. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 5.

**Senate Bill No. 2795** by Senator Akbari.

Guardians and Conservators -- As introduced, specifies that notification may be published in a newspaper of general circulation if postal addresses of certain parties cannot be ascertained in conservatorship proceedings; specifies that certain examination reports in conservatorship proceedings are confidential and not open for inspection by the public. Amends TCA Title 34.

**Senate Bill No. 2796** by Senator Akbari.

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Real Property -- As introduced, allows a court to waive, compromise, remit, prorate, apportion, or release property taxes, penalty, interest, or court costs when title to real property is transferred as part of a civil judgment to the victim of a criminal offense from the person convicted of the criminal offense. Amends TCA Title 29; Title 40, Chapter 38; Title 66 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2797** by Senator Akbari.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, adds requirements to the spending, dedicating, or reserve of certain funds from the temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) program by the department of human services and the department of health. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 68 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2798** by Senator Akbari.

Human Services, Dept. of -- As introduced, subject to appropriation, requires the department to double, by January 1, 2021, the standard amount of cash assistance awarded, as of that date, to recipients who qualify for childcare assistance from programs administered by the department; prohibits spending restrictions on the increase in cash assistance, over the standard amount determined as of January 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2799** by Senator Akbari.

Taxes -- As introduced, enacts the "Taxpayer Protection Act." Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 2800** by Senator Akbari.

Welfare -- As introduced, clarifies that the training provided in the micro-lending program for low-income entrepreneurs who qualify for TANF includes entrepreneurial training. Amends TCA Title 71.

### **Senate Bill No. 2801** by Senator Akbari.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, prohibits the sale of firearms to persons who are listed on the federal terrorist watchlist. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1316.

### **Senate Bill No. 2802** by Senator Akbari.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, requires commissioner of safety to design and make available to persons with autism spectrum disorder a blue envelope containing written information and guidance on ways to enhance effective communication between a law enforcement officer and a person with such disorder, and the person's driver license, registration, and insurance card. Amends TCA Title 55.

### **Senate Bill No. 2803** by Senator Akbari.

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation -- As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to make broadband internet service available to visitors at all state parks. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3.

### **Senate Bill No. 2804** by Senator Akbari.

Education, Higher -- As introduced, prohibits a public institution of higher education from preventing a student athlete from earning compensation as a result of the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1.

### **Senate Bill No. 2805** by Senator Akbari.

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Education -- As introduced, authorizes an LEA that develops its own adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) training program for the LEA's school personnel to offer that program partially or wholly online. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2806** by Senator Akbari.

Bail, Bail Bonds -- As introduced, lengthens, from 180 days to 190 days, the period of time that must expire from the date a defendant's surety is served with scire facias or scire facias is returned to the clerk unserved or undelivered, before the court may enter judgment against the defendant for the amount of the bail. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2807** by Senator Akbari.

School Vouchers -- As introduced, requires that students participating in the ESA program be administered the same Tennessee comprehensive assessment program tests administered to nonparticipating students enrolled in public schools. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26.

**Senate Bill No. 2808** by Senator Akbari.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, requires department of transportation to create a three-year pilot program to study motor carriers that transport freight shipments in this state, and the effect of traffic delays and delays at shipping facilities on their efficiency. Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2809** by Senator Akbari.

Health Care -- As introduced, adds to the aspects of quality and outcomes in perinatal care about which the bureau of TennCare and the perinatal advisory committee must report to the general assembly on or before March 1 each year a description of any initiatives to implement evidence-based implicit bias programs for healthcare providers involved in perinatal care of patients at any participating hospital or other facility that provides perinatal care. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2810** by Senator Akbari.

Election Laws -- As introduced, allows a student currently enrolled at a public institution of higher education to use a photo identification card issued by the public institution of higher education to verify the student's identity when voting. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2811** by Senator Akbari.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, specifies that a person filing a petition for expunction of that person's public records involving offenses related to the person's status as a victim of human trafficking must not have been convicted of any federal offenses or offenses in any other state. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

**Senate Bill No. 2812** by Senator Akbari.

Welfare -- As introduced, requires that a list be available for free on the department of human services' website of the requirements in federal statutes and the standards established by the department for assistance under the Food Stamp Act of 1971 to be granted to needy persons and families. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2813** by Senator Akbari.

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Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, clarifies that funds held by the state or a local government pursuant to a deferred compensation plan for employees are not required to be invested in gold, silver, or other minerals. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2814** by Senator Akbari.

Human Rights -- As introduced, defines race and protective hairstyle for the purposes of the Tennessee Human Rights Act. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2815** by Senator Akbari.

Election Laws -- As introduced, changes the deadline date by which a person seeking a nomination through write-in ballots must notify the county election commission or the state coordinator of elections, as applicable, from 50 days before a primary election to 25 days before a primary election. Amends TCA Title 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2816** by Senator Akbari.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, decreases the number of days a business may advertise that the business is going out of business from 90 to 60 days. Amends TCA Title 47.

**Senate Bill No. 2817** by Senator Akbari.

Evidence -- As introduced, increases the time which a sheriff is required to advertise any evidence that is ordered to be sold following the conclusion of a judicial proceeding in a newspaper of general circulation, from at least 30 days prior to the sale to at least 45 days. Amends TCA Title 18, Chapter 1, Part 2; Title 39 and Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2818** by Senator Akbari.

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of -- As introduced, directs the Tennessee film, entertainment and music commission to perform a study of film production incentives and programs in Tennessee and contiguous states and report findings and recommendations to the general assembly by February 1, 2021. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 50; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7 and Title 9.

**Senate Bill No. 2819** by Senator Akbari.

Gambling -- As introduced, requires the lottery corporation and board to comply with certain diversity in contracting requirements when contracting with third parties to enforce the Tennessee Sports Gaming Act and supervise compliance with laws and rules relating to the regulation and control of wagering on sporting events in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 14.

**Senate Bill No. 2820** by Senator Akbari.

Education -- As introduced, extends, from 10 to 14 days, the period within which an individual education program meeting must be convened following the use of isolation or restraint. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2821** by Senator Akbari.

Tourism -- As introduced, clarifies that accounting and legal services are exempted from the fee on sales of services and tangible personal property within central business improvement districts within tourism development zones. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30.

**Senate Bill No. 2822** by Senator Akbari.

Sexual Offenders -- As introduced, clarifies that the offense of indecent exposure does not include the knowing performance of an excretory function in a public place when performed without intent to

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abuse, torment, harass, or embarrass another person, or attain sexual arousal or gratification. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 40, Chapter 39.

### **Senate Bill No. 2823** by Senator Akbari.

Education, State Board of -- As introduced, specifies the type of misconduct for which the state board of education may reprimand, suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew an educator's license. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2824** by Senator Akbari.

Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, makes various changes to the process for restoration of voting rights, including consolidating the process for the issuance of a certificate of voting rights restoration through the secretary of state's office. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 29.

### **Senate Bill No. 2825** by Senator Akbari.

Expunction -- As introduced, makes various changes to expunction, including giving the clerks discretion over whether to charge a fee for expunction and allowing a person to have a conviction for fraudulent use of a debit or credit card for less than \$500 expunged. Amends TCA Section 8-21-401 and Title 40, Chapter 32.

### **Senate Bill No. 2826** by Senator Akbari.

Tourism -- As introduced, increases from 10 percent to 15 percent, the percentage of qualified voters who must sign a petition filed with the county election commission within 30 days of final approval of an ordinance by the municipal legislative body levying a privilege tax on sales in business activity in a qualified public use facility and in tourism development zones in order for the county election commission to call an election on the question of whether or not the privilege tax should be levied. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 30.

### **Senate Bill No. 2827** by Senator Akbari.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, requires the department of human resources to make an annual report on or before January 15, instead of periodically, to the governor on recommendations for improvements of the state service system. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 28; Title 29; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 50.

### **Senate Bill No. 2828** by Senator Akbari.

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions -- As introduced, requires correctional institutions to provide postpartum prisoners access to breast pumps to express milk, provide sanitary storage for the expressed milk, and allow for visits to enable breastfeeding or for the timely collection of the stored milk by members of the prisoner's family. Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2.

### **Senate Bill No. 2829** by Senator Robinson.

Expunction -- As introduced, requires the court to notify a defendant at the time of sentencing if the conviction is for an expungeable offense and the time period after which a petition to expunge may be filed. Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32; Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3 and Chapter 244 of the Public Acts of 2019.

### **Senate Bill No. 2830** by Senator Robinson.

Expunction -- As introduced, provides that the public records of a criminal defendant sentenced on or after July 1, 2020, are automatically expunged if the defendant has fulfilled the requirements for expunction by petitioning the court. Amends TCA Title 40.

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**Senate Bill No. 2831** by Senator Gardenhire.

Alcoholic Beverages -- As introduced, deletes an expired pilot project related to revocation and suspension of licenses and permits held by liquor-by-the-drink licensees and beer permittees. Amends TCA Title 57.

**Senate Bill No. 2832** by Senator Robinson.

Election Laws -- As introduced, removes requirements that were enacted in 2019 for person or organization that has not been designated by the county election commission to conduct supplemental voter registration drives that attempts to register 100 or more people to vote. Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 19 and Title 2, Chapter 2.

**Senate Bill No. 2833** by Senator Watson.

Boats, Boating -- As introduced, requires the publication in newspapers of rules and regulations established by the fish and wildlife commission governing the numbering, the safety equipment, and the operation of the vessels operated on the waters of this state to be made at least 30 days, instead of 15 days, before the rules and regulations become effective. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 47; Title 54; Title 55; Title 66 and Title 69.

**Senate Bill No. 2834** by Senator Watson.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, separates the 4 percent tax on unprepared food into a 4 percent tax on fresh produce and meat and a 4 percent tax on all other unprepared food. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2835** by Senator Watson.

Wine & Wineries -- As introduced, requires shipment of wine to be in a clearly marked container that is visible to a person four feet away, instead of three feet away, that the container contains alcoholic beverages. Amends TCA Section 57-3-101; Section 57-3-202; Section 57-3-207 and Section 57-3-217.

**Senate Bill No. 2836** by Senator Watson.

Traffic Safety -- As introduced, establishes requirements for the operation of personal delivery devices; specifies that a personal delivery device may be operated in pedestrian areas up to 10 miles per hour and is not considered a motor vehicle. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 1; Title 55, Chapter 10; Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

**Senate Bill No. 2837** by Senator Watson.

Historical Sites and Preservation -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Historic Buildings Revitalization Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11, Part 1; Title 4, Chapter 17; Title 56, Chapter 4; Title 66 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2838** by Senator Watson.

TennCare -- As introduced, requires private health insurance providers to exclude from the calculation of costs for any episode of care related to pain relief the costs for any pain relief services that reduce the use of opioids; permits the private health insurance provider to demonstrate that the alternative pain relief service is routinely used by healthcare providers in the pain relief episode of care. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2839** by Senator Watson.

Health Care -- As introduced, adds "occupational therapy" to definition of alternative treatments for the purpose of treating patients with opioids. Amends TCA Section 63-1-164.



**Senate Bill No. 2840** by Senator Watson.

Personal Property -- As introduced, establishes the legal nature of digital assets within existing law, including the Uniform Commercial Code, and classifies such assets into categories of intangible personal property. Amends TCA Title 32; Title 34; Title 35; Title 39; Title 45; Title 47 and Title 66.

**Senate Bill No. 2841** by Senator Watson.

Taxes -- As introduced, clarifies that the leasing of motor vehicles in this state to out-of-state residents is subject to the sales and use tax. Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2842** by Senator Niceley.

Forfeiture of Assets -- As introduced, extends, from five to 10 business days, the amount of time within which a seizing officer must send a notice of forfeiture warrant hearing to the owner of seized personal property after seizing personal property pursuant to laws governing civil asset forfeiture. Amends TCA Title 40.

**Senate Bill No. 2843** by Senator Niceley.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, increases from 10-point to 12-point the size of type required on the statements health clubs must provide regarding a buyer's right to cancel and the implications of paying an agreement in full. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2844** by Senator Niceley.

Taxes -- As introduced, in the case of a taxpayer who reports a debt owed to certain governmental claimants and who is owed a tax refund, specifies that the method of notification provided by the commissioner to the treasurer and each claimant may be by email or in writing. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2845** by Senator Bailey.

Insurance, Liability -- As introduced, permits a workers' compensation self-insurance pool to submit to the commissioner by electronic means the report required when the pool seeks to qualify for a gross premium tax credit or reduction due to investing in excess of 80 percent of its assets. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 10; Title 33; Title 45; Title 47; Title 50; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2846** by Senator Bailey.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires that, for purposes of the commissioner of commerce and insurance's order disapproving a commercial risk insurer's policy form or endorsement, the date when the disapproval is effective be not less than 45 days after the order is issued, instead of not less than 30 days. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 49; Title 50; Title 56 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2847** by Senator Bailey.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, deletes references to a completed study regarding impediments in insurance laws. Amends TCA Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 2848** by Senator Bailey.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, allows the commissioner to make available provider insurance claim forms on its website. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2849** by Senator Bailey.

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Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, prohibits a person from preparing or issuing a certificate of property or casualty insurance coverage that contains false or misleading information regarding the underlying insurance policy and limits the uses of certificates of insurance. Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 56.

### **Senate Bill No. 2850** by Senator Bailey.

Telecommunications -- As introduced, requires the public utility commission to post on its website in a manner accessible to the general public an electronic copy of the most recent annual report to the general assembly and governor on all matters relating to the commission for the preceding year. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 35, Chapter 8, Part 1; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 54; Title 55; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2851** by Senator Bailey.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, designates as an unfair or deceptive act or practice in violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977 certain failures by a provider of broadband services to provide the stated upload and download speeds to a consumer; allows the attorney general to assess a civil penalty of \$5,000 to \$15,000 for each violation. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18 and Title 65.

### **Senate Bill No. 2852** by Senator Bailey.

Consumer Protection -- As introduced, enacts the "Safer Internet for Minors Act." Amends TCA Title 7; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 47 and Title 65.

### **Senate Bill No. 2853** by Senator Bailey.

Taxes, Ad Valorem -- As introduced, deletes the repeal date of December 31, 2022, for the privilege tax imposed on modern market telecommunications providers for the privilege of competing with public utilities to provide telecommunications services; revises related provisions concerning such tax. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2854** by Senator Bailey.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, levies a one-cent surcharge on each telephone call made if the call originates in, or is received in, this state. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2855** by Senator Bailey.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, allows electronic submission of the report that an association formed under the provisions governing sheep producers indemnity must file with the commissioner. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2856** by Senator Bailey.

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of -- As introduced, removes provision that describes a report by the department due on or before January 1, 2014 to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the business and utilities committee of the house of representatives concerning the department's findings and recommendations concerning the Tennessee works pilot program. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

### **Senate Bill No. 2857** by Senator Bailey.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, increases from three to four the number of copies of the proposed takeover offer that an offeree company must file with the commissioner of commerce and insurance as part of the registration statement prior to taking certain steps in furtherance of a corporate takeover. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2858** by Senator Bailey.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, authorizes the annual report filed by limited liability companies with the secretary of state's office to be filed by electronic means. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2859** by Senator Bailey.

Business and Commerce -- As introduced, clarifies that the department of economic and community development annual report on the promotion of nonagricultural products made in this state through the use of a logo or seal pursuant to the Made in Tennessee Act may be submitted to the required committees of the general assembly by electronic means. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 46; Title 47; Title 48; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 61; Title 62; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2860** by Senator Bailey.

Workers Compensation -- As introduced, changes from December 31 to January 1, the date each year by which the bureau of workers' compensation must produce a report that includes a listing of the name of each covered employer that failed, during the preceding state fiscal year, to provide workers' compensation coverage or qualify as a self-insured employer as required by law. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 2861** by Senator Bailey.

Workers Compensation -- As introduced, changes from July 1 to January 31 the date by which the bureau of workers' compensation must report its findings on the impact of the Workers' Compensation Reform Act of 2013 on the workers' compensation system in this state to each member of the general assembly; requires the bureau to provide an annual presentation of its findings by January 31 each year to the consumer and human resources committee of the house of representatives and the commerce and labor committee of the senate. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 56.

**Senate Bill No. 2862** by Senator Bailey.

Health Care -- As introduced, specifies the types of standards that the Tennessee emergency medical services board may promulgate related to the licensure of air ambulance services and special personnel equipment operation and activities; identifies such standards as including response and operations standards, standards for communications, and records and forms. Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

**Senate Bill No. 2863** by Senator Bailey.

Firefighters -- As introduced, conditions a firefighter's use of the presumption that certain conditions arose out of the firefighter's employment on the firefighter obtaining a physical medical examination that confirms the firefighter to be cancer-free. Amends TCA Section 7-51-201.

**Senate Bill No. 2864** by Senator Bailey.

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Professions and Occupations -- As introduced, requires the board for licensing alarm systems contractors to give due notice of each of its meetings, and the time and place of the meeting, on the board's website. Amends TCA Title 62.

### **Senate Bill No. 2865** by Senator Bailey.

Contractors -- As introduced, requires a person with knowledge of faulty electrical work performed by a limited licensed electrician to notify the board of licensing contractors within three business days from the date the person knows of the faulty electrical work. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 102.

### **Senate Bill No. 2866** by Senator Bailey.

Banks and Financial Institutions -- As introduced, changes from July 31 to July 1, the date by which an industrial loan and thrift company, industrial investment company, or industrial bank must file an annual report with the commissioner of financial institutions. Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 5.

### **Senate Bill No. 2867** by Senator Bailey.

Codes -- As introduced, extends, from 10 to 20 days, the period in which the state fire marshal must rule on an appeal involving a conflict between a city and county over a building or fire code issue involving a county building located within a city. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

### **Senate Bill No. 2868** by Senator Bailey.

Real Estate Agents and Brokers -- As introduced, exempts persons employed by housing authorities or entities affiliated with housing authorities that are under contract to manage a housing project or a mixed-finance project from the real estate broker licensure requirement. Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 13, Part 1.

### **Senate Bill No. 2869** by Senator Bailey.

Tobacco, Tobacco Products -- As introduced, requires the department of revenue to destroy tobacco products that are seized or confiscated as contraband goods instead of selling to the highest bidder and paying the proceeds into the state treasury. Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 67.

### **Senate Bill No. 2870** by Senator Bailey.

Education -- As introduced, authorizes the advisory council for the education of students with disabilities to electronically submit its annual report to the governor, the general assembly, and the state board of education regarding the progress or lack of progress made in special education by the state, its agencies and institutions, and its school districts during the preceding year. Amends TCA Title 49.

### **Senate Bill No. 2871** by Senator Bailey.

Education -- As introduced, requires students in grades 6-8 to enroll in an introduction to social health course developed by LEAs based on standards developed by the state board of education. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

### **Senate Bill No. 2872** by Senator Bailey.

State Employees -- As introduced, clarifies that online and alternative delivery fees are covered by the tuition and fee waiver for full-time state employees. Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.

### **Senate Bill No. 2873** by Senator Bailey.

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Education, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the commissioner to give 15 days' notice in writing, instead of 10 days' notice in writing, to a teacher, principal, supervisor, or other official who has been found guilty of immoral conduct, before revoking the person's license. Amends TCA Title 49.

**Senate Bill No. 2874** by Senator Bailey.

Agriculture, Dept. of -- As introduced, establishes the Tennessee equine health advisory commission. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 43.

**Senate Bill No. 2875** by Senator Bailey.

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to develop a proposal to create an insurance pool for the purpose of providing full coverage to vendors operating horseback riding services in Tennessee state parks. Amends TCA Title 11; Title 56 and Title 70.

**Senate Bill No. 2876** by Senator Bailey.

Public Buildings -- As introduced, authorizes state and local governments to contract for energy reduction warranties in contracts for new building construction and renovations costing in excess of \$100,000. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15; Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 12; Title 49, Chapter 17; Title 67; Title 68, Chapter 120 and Title 68, Chapter 204.

**Senate Bill No. 2877** by Senator Bailey.

Pest Control -- As introduced, prohibits application, sales, and intrastate transport of pesticides containing chlorpyrifos in Tennessee. Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 62, Chapter 21.

**Senate Bill No. 2878** by Senator Bailey.

Taxes, Sales -- As introduced, changes, from July 1 to July 15, the date by which a list of economically distressed counties eligible for apportionment of sales and use tax revenue to commercial development districts is to be published by the commissioners of finance and administration, economic and community development, and revenue. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 2879** by Senator Bailey.

Taxes -- As introduced, deletes the prohibition on apportionment of state sales and use tax revenue to the county revenue partnership fund for fiscal years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2880** by Senator Bailey.

Public Funds and Financing -- As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to enter into agreements with any federal reserve bank, instead of a federal reserve member bank or trust company located in Tennessee, for the purpose of transferring public funds and funds of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system through the facilities of the federal reserve banking system. Amends TCA Section 9-4-308.

**Senate Bill No. 2881** by Senator Bailey.

Health Care -- As introduced, requires the department of health to distribute to the local health departments throughout this state rabies vaccines for human patients afflicted by injuries sustained by animals in a manner proportional to the populations served by those local health departments. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2882** by Senator Bailey.

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Public Employees -- As introduced, provides a \$1,000 pay supplement to emergency medical professionals who complete 40 hours of in-service training. Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2883** by Senator Bailey.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, clarifies that the written quarterly report from the office for refugees to representatives of local governments to plan and coordinate the appropriate placement of refugees in advance of the refugees' arrival may be sent by electronic means. Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2884** by Senator Bailey.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, punishes knowingly damaging fire equipment by means of fire or explosion as arson, a Class C felony; defines fire equipment as vehicles, tools, or devices used by a fire department to extinguish fires. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2885** by Senator Bailey.

Paternity -- As introduced, requires the department of human services to report to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives by January 31 of each year the aggregate number of administrative orders the department issued during the previous calendar year for overdue child support in cases where the children receive assistance under a state program funded by the federal Social Security Act. Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 24; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68.

**Senate Bill No. 2886** by Senator Bailey.

Privacy, Confidentiality -- As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

**Senate Bill No. 2887** by Senator Bailey.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, changes from February 1 to January 15 the date by which the Tennessee bureau of investigation is required to provide an annual report to the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives on the amount of money collected from gun dealers to perform background checks that are in excess of the costs to the bureau to perform the checks. Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Section 50-3-201; Section 58-1-112; Section 70-4-123 and Section 70-5-101.

**Senate Bill No. 2888** by Senator Bailey.

Firearms and Ammunition -- As introduced, permits a person to carry a handgun in a concealed manner; permits a person carrying a handgun in a concealed manner to carry in parks, higher education campuses, and areas posted by local governments in the same manner permitted by handgun carry permit holders. Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Section 33-6-413; Section 38-8-116; Title 39; Section 50-1-312; Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Section 70-5-101.

**Senate Bill No. 2889** by Senator Bailey.

Criminal Offenses -- As introduced, creates the offense of negligently, by act or omission, engaging in conduct that places a child in imminent danger of death, bodily injury, or physical or mental impairment. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

**Senate Bill No. 2890** by Senator Bailey.



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Criminal Procedure -- As introduced, specifies that reports, which are required to be submitted by the authorizing judge, attorney general and reporter, and investigating law enforcement agency regarding the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communication, may be submitted electronically. Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

### **Senate Bill No. 2891** by Senator Bailey.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, specifies that a law enforcement officer meeting certain qualifications who makes an arrest outside of the law enforcement officer's jurisdiction has the same legal status and immunity from suit as a state or local law enforcement officer making an arrest within the state or local law enforcement officer's jurisdiction if certain circumstances are met. Amends TCA Section 38-3-113.

### **Senate Bill No. 2892** by Senator Bailey.

Law Enforcement -- As introduced, increases, from \$800 to \$1,000, the pay supplement a police officer is entitled to receive in 2020 upon successful completion of 40 hours of in-service training. Amends TCA Section 38-8-111.

### **Senate Bill No. 2893** by Senator Bailey.

Handgun Permits -- As introduced, removes a provision regarding how the Tennessee POST commission determines if a retired law enforcement officer is eligible to carry a firearm under federal law. Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

### **Senate Bill No. 2894** by Senator Bailey.

Abuse -- As introduced, authorizes release to law enforcement of information regarding the identity of a person who reports a case of suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an adult so that law enforcement may follow up with the person to determine if the report was investigated and resolved. Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 5 and Title 71, Chapter 6, Part 1.

### **Senate Bill No. 2895** by Senator Bailey.

Purchasing and Procurement -- As introduced, prohibits governmental entities from purchasing vehicles of 19,501 pounds or more for use by such entities unless the vehicles are manufactured in the United States. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 22; Title 5; Title 6 and Title 7.

### **Senate Bill No. 2896** by Senator Bailey.

Libraries -- As introduced, enacts the "Parental Oversight of Public Libraries Act." Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 10.

### **Senate Bill No. 2897** by Senator Bailey.

Open Meetings -- As introduced, authorizes the governing body of the city of Crossville to allow participation in public meetings by electronic or other means. Amends TCA Section 8-44-108.

### **Senate Bill No. 2898** by Senator Bailey.

Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- As introduced, replaces the statutory terms "board member" and "member" with the term "trustee" in the provisions governing appointments to the board of trustees in the event of vacancies resulting from the death, disability, resignation, or ineligibility of a state employee who serves on the board. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

### **Senate Bill No. 2899** by Senator Bailey.

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Employees, Employers -- As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Retirement Security Act." Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 24; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2900** by Senator Bailey.

Taxes -- As introduced, names Jackson County as the "Tennessee Special Economic Zone (TSEZ)"; makes other related revisions. Amends TCA Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2901** by Senator Bailey.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, changes the date, from February 15 to March 1, by which each motor vehicle dealer must submit to the motor vehicle commission an annual sales report indicating the number of motor vehicles sold during the preceding calendar year, the number of dealer registration plates issued to the dealer during the year, and the county or counties in which the plates were issued. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 55 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2902** by Senator Bailey.

Highways, Roads and Bridges -- As introduced, authorizes, at the discretion of the county road superintendent, counties to use county labor and materials to maintain roads within cemeteries, subject to certain restrictions. Amends TCA Title 46; Title 54 and Title 55.

**Senate Bill No. 2903** by Senator Bailey.

Motor Vehicles -- As introduced, authorizes operation of off-highway vehicles on certain segments of state highways in Jackson County. Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

**Senate Bill No. 2904** by Senator Bailey.

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- As introduced, requires county clerks to retain \$3.00 of the \$11.00 fee for noting liens, encumbrances, or mortgages on a certificate of title; requires the retained funds to be earmarked for office supplies and equipment related to the notations. Amends TCA Section 55-6-101.

**Senate Bill No. 2905** by Senator Bailey.

Transportation, Dept. of -- As introduced, requires the department to submit common carrier company reports received by the department to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house and the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the comptroller of the treasury within 60 days of receipt. Amends TCA Title 65 and Title 67.

**Senate Bill No. 2906** by Senator Dickerson.

Local Education Agencies -- As introduced, enacts the "Student Healthy Outcomes Act." Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

**Senate Bill No. 2907** by Senator Dickerson.

Sexual Harassment -- As introduced, requires that the department of human resources assist each department and entity of state government in the planning and conducting of training seminars, in addition to workshops, to prevent sexual harassment from occurring. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2908** by Senator Dickerson.

Local Government, General -- As introduced, requires a county governing body that levies a privilege tax on residential development under the County Powers Relief Act to post the administrative guidelines, procedures, regulations, and forms to the county's website. Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29.

**Senate Bill No. 2909** by Senator Bailey.

Employees, Employers -- As introduced, clarifies statutes related to retaliatory termination of an employee. Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

**MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 33 and Article II, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that **Senate Bills Nos. 2023 through 2053 and 2055 through 2080** be passed on second consideration and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

**SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk:

**Senate Bill No. 2023** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 2024** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2025** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2026** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 2027** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2028** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2029** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 2030** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2031** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2032** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2033** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2034** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 2035** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2036** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2037** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2038** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 2039** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 2040** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2041** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 2042** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2043** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2044** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2045** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2046** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2047** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 2048** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 2049** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 2050** referred to the Committee on Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 2051** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 2052** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 2053** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2054** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 2055** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 2056** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2057** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2058** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2059** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 2060** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2061** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2062** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2063** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2064** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2065** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 2066** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2067** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2068** referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Senate Bill No. 2069** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2070** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2071** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2072** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 2073** referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Bill No. 2074** referred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**Senate Bill No. 2075** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 2076** referred to the Committee on Transportation and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 2077** referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 2078** referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**Senate Bill No. 2079** referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor.

**Senate Bill No. 2080** referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### **MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 848 through 898**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 115 through 119** be passed on first consideration and lie over, which motion prevailed.

### **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 848** by Senator Haile.  
Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Jack Batson, Eagle Scout.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 849** by Senator Johnson.

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General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- James Haltom, Claims Commission.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 850** by Senator Massey.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Encourages the commissioner of finance and administration to include in the TennCare II waiver certain changes to home- and community-based services.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 851** by Senator Gardenhire.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Dr. Le Andrea Ware, 2019-2020 Tennessee Principal of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 852** by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Recognition -- Williamson Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 170th anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 853** by Senator Yager.

General Assembly, Directed Studies -- Requests TDOT to study and develop recommendations for the comprehensive opening of roads for off-highway vehicle use in Anderson, Morgan, Scott, Fentress, Pickett, Union, Campbell, and Claiborne counties.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 854** by Senator Lundberg.

Memorials, Recognition -- Taylor Parsons, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 855** by Senator Lundberg.

Memorials, Recognition -- Leni Ede Smith, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 856** by Senator Lundberg.

Memorials, Recognition -- Unaka High School, School Award of Excellence.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 857** by Senator Lundberg.

Memorials, Recognition -- Johnson County High School, School Award of Excellence.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 858** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Jerome Payne Hurst.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 859** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Mary Louise Wainwright-Hammond.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 860** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Melissa Rose Burniston Bratton.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 861** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Betty Porter Breaux.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 862** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Lawrence Smith.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 863** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Bill Wilder Webb.



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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 864** by Senator Reeves.

Memorials, Sports -- Lucy Higgins and Julia Marsh, Lincoln County High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 865** by Senator Reeves.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Encourages Rutherford County Schools to develop a partnership with the Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee to permit the use of school facilities at a reduced fee or at no cost.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 866** by Senator Yager.

Memorials, Death -- Marion Edward "Ed" Crabtree.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 867** by Senator McNally.

Memorials, Public Service -- Dr. Curtis C. Sexton.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 868** by Senator McNally.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Donovan Harrington, 2020 Anderson County Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 869** by Senator McNally.

Memorials, Recognition -- Anderson County Emergency Medical Services, 50th anniversary.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 870** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Leigh Anne Fluker, Morristown Task Force on Diversity MLK Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 871** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Yolanda Treece, Morristown Task Force on Diversity MLK Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 872** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Ignacia Godinez, Morristown Task Force on Diversity MLK Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 873** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Keep Morristown-Hamblen Beautiful.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 874** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Sports -- Leah Murray, Tennessee Sports Writers Association Class A All-State team.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 875** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Sports -- Daycee Weeks, Tennessee Sports Writers Association Class A All-State team.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 876** by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Emily McDonald, High School Teacher of the Year, Hamilton County Schools.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 877** by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- David Jackson, Middle Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, Hamilton County Schools.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 878** by Senator Watson.

Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Michelle Bailey, Elementary Grades Teacher of the Year, Hamilton County Schools.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 879** by Senator Massey.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Encourages the commissioner of finance and administration to include in the TennCare II waiver certain changes to home- and community-based services.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 880** by Senator Kyle.

Memorials, Death -- Christine Anderson-Grandberry.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 881** by Senators Kelsey and Akbari.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges the University of Tennessee and the University of Memphis football teams to play annually and the University of Tennessee and University of Memphis men's basketball teams to play at least once annually.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 882** by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Clister Hilliard, 70th birthday.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 883** by Senator Roberts.

Memorials, Death -- Katherine Baker Mathis.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 884** by Senator Rose.

Memorials, Recognition -- Tipton Christian Academy.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 885** by Senator Stevens.

Victims' Rights -- Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee for the purpose of rewriting the rights to which crime victims are entitled.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 886** by Senator Hensley.

Naming and Designating -- "Auctioneers Day," April 3, 2020.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 887** by Senator White.

Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Zackary Taylor, Eagle Scout.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 888** by Senator Gardenhire.

Naming and Designating -- "Williams Syndrome Awareness Month," May 2020.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 889** by Senator Lundberg.

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Urges Major League Baseball to maintain affiliation with all Minor League Baseball teams in 2020 Professional Baseball Agreement.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 890** by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Retirement -- Judge Charles D. Susano, Jr.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 891** by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Death -- Judge Harold Wimberly, Jr.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 892** by Senator Gilmore.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes an amendment to Article II, Section 28, of the Tennessee Constitution to authorize local legislative bodies to provide property tax relief for owners of real property.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 893** by Senator Hensley.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes an amendment to Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee, to allow for bingo games conducted by congressionally chartered nonprofit veterans organizations that are tax-exempt as 501(c)(19) organizations to meet charitable, not-for-profit, or community service purposes.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 894** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Retirement -- Helen Tullock.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 895** by Senator Southerland.

Memorials, Recognition -- Derrick Woods, AHERN Professional of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 896** by Senator Bell.

Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of Tennessee to authorize the General Assembly to provide for, by general law, a dedicated revenue allocation to be used to protect and conserve forests, fish, wildlife habitats, and state and local parks; conserve lands that protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers, lakes, and streams; and to provide opportunities for our children and families to play and enjoy the outdoors.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 897** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Recognition -- Dr. Dwayne Wilson, 2019 Tennessee Tree Farmer of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 898** by Senator Massey.

Memorials, Retirement -- Justice Gary Wade.

**Senate Resolution No. 115** by Senator Bailey.

Memorials, Retirement -- Jim Mastera, Cookeville Fire Department.

**Senate Resolution No. 116** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Myles Leifer.

**Senate Resolution No. 117** by Senator Pody.

Memorials, Death -- Lloyd Edward Gayle, Jr.

**Senate Resolution No. 118** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Robbie JoAnn Sibley Shelton.

**Senate Resolution No. 119** by Senator Gresham.

Memorials, Death -- Shiela Ann Yarbrough Meek.

**MOTION**

Senator Johnson moved, pursuant to Rule 21, **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 832 and 836 through 847**; and **Senate Resolutions Nos. 97 through 114** lie over and be referred to the appropriate committees or held on the Clerk's desk, which motion prevailed.

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The Speaker announced the following resolutions passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committees or held on the desk, pursuant to Rule 21:

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 832** -- Memorials, Congress -- Urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to enact legislation securing the citizenship of internationally adopted adult individuals.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 832 to the Committee on Finance, Ways, and Means.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 836** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules -- Ratifies the increase of the 911 surcharge rate to \$1.50 as approved by the Tennessee Emergency Communications Board.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 836 to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 837** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Maxine Smith STEAM Academy, National Blue Ribbon School.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 837 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 838** -- Memorials, Death -- Senator Reginald Tate.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 838 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 839** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 25th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day as national day of service.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 839 to the Committee on Finance, Ways, and Means.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 840** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Frank Cagle, Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 840 to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 841** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses support for the Weston A. Price Foundation's "50% Pledge" campaign.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 841 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 842** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Darrell Ailshie.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 842 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 843** -- Memorials, Death -- Bertha Sipes Vaughan.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 843 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 844** -- Memorials, Death -- Bonnie Johnson Morris.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 844 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 845** -- Memorials, Death -- Ruth Moore.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 845 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 846** -- Memorials, Death -- Reuben Scott "Rube" Rhea, Jr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 846 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 847** -- Memorials, Death -- Betty Elizabeth Beasley.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 847 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 97** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Stax Music Academy, 20th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 97 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 98** -- Memorials, Death -- Ronald Fritts "Ronnie" Pratt.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 98 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 99** -- Memorials, Recognition -- O'Neil Greene, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 99 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 100** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sherri Hoskins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 100 to the Committee on Calendar.

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**Senate Resolution No. 101** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Laura Grace Jenkins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 101 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 102** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Molly Shockley, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 102 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 103** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Cayla Smith, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 103 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 104** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Neely Yates, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 104 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 105** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lisa Cabbage, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 105 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 106** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Herb Davidson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 106 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 107** -- Memorials, Death -- Bronda Endress.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 107 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 108** -- Memorials, Death -- Henry Cannon.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 108 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 109** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sandra Humphreys, 2020 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator.



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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 109 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 110** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Kyle Cantrell, 2020 Curriculum Associates Extraordinary Educator.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 110 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 111** -- Memorials, Death -- Brigitte Louise Jacobson.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 111 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 112** -- Memorials, Death -- Don Edwin Moore.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 112 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 113** -- Memorials, Death -- Johnny Edward Helton.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 113 to the Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Resolution No. 114** -- Memorials, Death -- Robert Moses.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 114 to the Committee on Calendar.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 767** -- Memorials, Recognition -- University of Tennessee Dance Team.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 769** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jake Hoot.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 770** -- Memorials, Sports -- East Nashville Magnet High School girls' track team, 2019 TSSAA Division I Small School State Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 771** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Gloria Sweet-Love, President of the Tennessee State Conference NAACP.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 772** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Downtown Hardware Company.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 773** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Barb Blackmore, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 774** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Anita Murrell, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 775** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Heather Williams, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 776** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Shealyn Brook Hyatt, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 777** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jason Nix, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 778** -- Memorials, Death -- James "Jim" Sumner.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 783** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Rob Watkins, Veteran of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 784** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Dylan Trantham, Make a Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 785** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Phil Ball, Make a Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 786** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Anna Eason, Greeneville Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 787** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sarah E.T. Webster, Greeneville Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 788** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Scott Bullington, Greeneville Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 789** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lori Williams, Greeneville Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 790** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bill Williams, Greeneville Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 791** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Foster Grandparents Club, Make A Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 792** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Shay Johnson, Make a Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 793** -- Memorials, Recognition -- T.J. Johnson, Make a Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 794** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Shanna Eason, Make a Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 795** -- Memorials, Recognition -- J.H. "Cooter" Wilhoit, Make a Difference Award.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 796** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ralph Higgins, Make a Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 797** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Danny Reaves, Make a Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 798** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Michael Guinn, Make a Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 799** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Macey Haire-Ball, Make A Difference Award.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 800** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Scott R. Fisher, Greeneville Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 801** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Tim Marshall, Greeneville Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 802** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Lennie Lawson, Greeneville Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 803** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Aidan Collier, Tennessee Sports Writers Association Boys Golf Small Class All-State Team.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 804** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Eric Walton.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 805** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jacqueline Fischer, Bronze Citizenship Medal.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 806** -- Memorials, Recognition -- John Bowman, Greeneville Parks and Recreation Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 807** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Toby Pearson, Morristown-Hamblen High School East Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 808** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jim Elliott, Morristown-Hamblen High School East Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 809** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Master Gunnery Sergeant Jane Cross, United States Marine Corps (retired), Morristown-Hamblen High School East Hall of Fame.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 810** -- Memorials, Sports -- Coach Dave Kragel, 1,000th victory.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 811** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Erica Carey, Lincoln Heights Middle School, Teacher of the Year.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 812** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Barbara Gracey, East Ridge Middle School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 813** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Tori Callahan, Union Heights Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 814** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Candance Proffit, John Hay Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 815** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Staci Good, Alpha Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 816** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Janet Killian, Witt Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 817** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Alison Williams, West Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 818** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Mary Daniell, Russellville Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 819** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Greta Tilson, Lincoln Heights Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 820** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Lane Moore, Manley Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 821** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Hannah Hopper, Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 822** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Cherity Hunt, Whitesburg Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 823** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Elizabeth Neill, Hillcrest Elementary School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 824** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Pam Allen, Meadowview Middle School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 825** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Moriah Elliott, West View Middle School, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 826** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Nick Morgan, Morristown-Hamblen High School West, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 827** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Vicki Bible, Morristown-Hamblen High School East, Teacher of the Year.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 828** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Daniel Sauls, Miller Boyd Alternative School, Teacher of the Year.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 829** -- Memorials, Sports -- Trenton Peabody High School football team, TSSAA Division 1, Class 2A State Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 830** -- Memorials, Death -- Clint W. McCollum.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 831** -- Memorials, Death -- Wilma Frances Earle.

**House Joint Resolution No. 742** -- Memorials, Death -- Elizabeth Blair Allen Daniel.

**House Joint Resolution No. 743** -- Memorials, Retirement -- Dr. Harry Kelsie Sharp.

**House Joint Resolution No. 745** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Carsi Lu Beaty, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 746** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Linda Blevins, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

Senator Jackson moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 686** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- John Crosslin, Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 687** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Chris Patterson, Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 688** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Susan S. Lanigan, Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

Senator Jackson moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	32
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey,

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Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Jackson moved that Rule 19 and Rule 38 be suspended for the purpose of making and considering Consent Calendar No. 3 consisting of the following bills: **House Joint Resolutions Nos. 782, 783, 784 and 785**, which motion prevailed.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 3**

**House Joint Resolution No. 782** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Charles H. Coolidge National Medal of Honor Heritage Center.

**House Joint Resolution No. 783** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Bellis May, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 784** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Barbara Hinson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

**House Joint Resolution No. 785** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Sibyl Haggard, Governor's Volunteer Stars.

Senator Jackson moved that all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	32
Noes . . . . .	0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 648** -- Constitutional Amendments -- Proposes adding a provision establishing right to work regardless of status of affiliation with any labor union or employee organization.

Senator Kelsey moved that the Clerk read the resolution, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk read the resolution, for the second time.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker McNally declared pursuant to Article XI, Section 3, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 648** had been read, for the second time.



**Senate Bill No. 453** -- Sentencing -- As introduced, clarifies that a person sentenced to life imprisonment for the offense of first degree murder between November 1, 1989, and July 1, 1995, is eligible for parole after service of a minimum of 25 calendar years and those similarly sentenced after July 1, 1995, must serve a minimum of 51 calendar years before being eligible for parole. Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

Senator Yarbrow declared Rule 13 on **Senate Bill No. 453**.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 453 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 394**.

On motion, House Bill No. 394, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 453.

On motion of Senator Bell, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Bell, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

Senator Watson moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(h), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(h)

(1) Release eligibility for a defendant committing the offense of first degree murder on or after November 1, 1989, but prior to July 1, 1995, who receives a sentence of imprisonment for life occurs after service of sixty percent (60%) of sixty (60) years less sentence credits earned and retained by the defendant, but in no event shall a defendant sentenced to imprisonment for life be eligible for parole until the defendant has served a minimum of twenty-five (25) full calendar years of the sentence, notwithstanding the governor's power to reduce prison overcrowding pursuant to title 41, chapter 1, part 5, any sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236, or any other provision of law relating to sentence credits.

(2) There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing first degree murder, on or after July 1, 1995, and receiving a sentence of imprisonment for life. The person shall serve one hundred percent (100%) of sixty (60) years less sentence credits earned and retained. However, no sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236 or any other law, shall operate to reduce the sentence imposed by the court by more than fifteen percent (15%).

(3) There shall be no release eligibility for a defendant receiving a sentence of imprisonment for life without possibility of parole for first degree murder.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501(i), is amended by deleting subdivision (i)(2)(A).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 394**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 30  
Noes . . . . . 2

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager and Mr. Speaker McNally--30.

Senators voting no were: Bowling and Yarbro--2.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 752** -- Memorials, Death -- Ronald Lewis Schlicher.

#### MOTION

Senator Johnson moved to lift from the table a motion to reconsider on **Senate Joint Resolution No. 752** which motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate reconsider its action in passing **Senate Joint Resolution No. 752** which motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved to amend as follows:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND By deleting the tenth WHEREAS clause of the preamble of the introduced resolution and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, during the war with Iraq in 2003, Mr. Schlicher was the Director of the Iraq Task Force and then served in Iraq with the Coalition Provisional Authority, first as Regional Coordinator for the North and then as Director of the Office of Provincial Outreach. From 2005-2008, he served as U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus before returning to Washington, D.C., to assume the position of Principal Deputy Assistant Coordinator of Counterterrorism; and

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On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 752**, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 32

Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally--32.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Crowe moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Joint Resolution No. 781** on the calendar for the Committee on Health and Welfare for Wednesday, February 12, 2020, which motion prevailed.

**RECALL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Haile, **Senate Bill No. 2054** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

**WITHDRAWAL OF BILL**

On motion of Senator Haile, Senate Bill No. 2054 was withdrawn from the Senate.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Kyle, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 345 and 1560**.

On motion of Senator Hensley, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 346; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 784 and 785**.

On motion of Senator Stevens, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 441**.

On motion of Senators Hensley, Massey, Niceley and Southerland, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 689**.

On motion of Senator Kelsey, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1158; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 745**.

On motion of Senator Bell, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1250, 1562 and 2097**.

On motion of Senator Dickerson, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1612 and 1747**.

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On motion of Senator White, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1613 and 1618; House Joint Resolution No. 770.**

On motion of Senator Yager, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill Nos. 1642 and 1951; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 771; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 745 and 746.**

On motion of Senator Bowling, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1756.**

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1891; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827 and 828.**

On motion of Senator Niceley, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 1857.**

On motion of Senator Robinson, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2110.**

On motion of Senator Rose, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 687.**

On motion of Senator Haile, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 688.**

On motion of Senators Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Briggs, Crowe, Dickerson, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Gresham, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Kelsey, Kyle, Lundberg, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Reeves, Roberts, Robinson, Rose, Stevens, Swann, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 752.**

On motion of Senators Briggs and Mr. Speaker McNally, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 767.**

On motion of Senators Dickerson, Haile and Yarbrow, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 770.**

On motion of Senators Massey and Briggs, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 836.**

On motion of Senator Roberts, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 742.**

On motion of Senators Gardenhire, Watson, Bell and Lundberg, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 782.**

On motion of Senators Gresham and Hensley, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 783.**

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 686, 687, 688, 767, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830 and 831; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

February 6, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined: Senate Joint Resolution No. 752; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 747, 749, 750, 751, 769, 786, 787, 788, 790, 791, 792, 793 and 794; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 6, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 789, 796, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 808, 810, 818, 819 and 823; adopted, for the Senate's action.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 733, 753, 754, 755, 758, 760 and 761; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020 -- FORTY- FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 757, 762 and 766; concurred in by the House.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

February 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 733, 753, 754, 755, 758, 760 and 761; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS**

February 6, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 757, 762 and 766; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 6, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 742, 743, 745, 746, 782, 783, 784 and 785; for the signature of the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**SIGNED**

February 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739 and 740.

**SIGNED**

February 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 733, 753, 754, 755, 758, 760 and 761.

**SIGNED**

February 5, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bill No. 874.



**SIGNED**

February 6, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 742, 743, 745, 746, 782, 783, 784 and 785.

**SIGNED**

February 6, 2020

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 757, 762 and 766.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 733, 753, 754, 755, 758, 760 and 761; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 6, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 757, 762 and 766; signed by the Speaker.

TAMMY LETZLER  
Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

February 5, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 733, 753, 754, 755, 758, 760 and 761; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK**

February 7, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: Your Deputy Chief Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 757, 762 and 766; for his action.

ALAN WHITTINGTON  
Deputy Chief Clerk

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020 -- FORTY- FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

February 7, 2020

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 733, 753, 754, 755, 758, 760 and 761; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN,  
Deputy & Counsel to the Governor

**CALENDAR**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR 1**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, February 10, 2020: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 833 and 834; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 767, 768, 771, 772, 774, 775, 776, 777, 780 and 781.

This the 6th day of February, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR 2**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, February 10, 2020: Senate Bill Nos. 1625, 1756, 1763 and 1777; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 505, 683, 693, 694, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750 and 751; House Joint Resolution No. 683.

This the 6th day of February, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Monday, February 10, 2020: Senate Bill Nos. 1142 and 1637; Senate Joint Resolution No. 648.

This the 6th day of February, 2020  
JACKSON, Chairperson

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Johnson moved the Senate adjourn until 4:30 p.m., Monday, February 10, 2020, which motion prevailed.